

LOUISIANA EXODUS IS CONTINUING

FAINT HOPES FOR ENTRAPPED MINERS

RESCUE WORKER HEARS POSSIBLE SIGNAL FROM VICTIMS OF EXPLOSION

Hope Some Of Entombed Men May Have Reached
Airway—Gas Tests Prove Survivors Could
Not Exist In Shaft

EVERETTSTVILLE, W. Va., May 3.—Reports that a member of a rescue team heard, what is believed might be possibly a signal from the entombed miners in mine number three of the New England Fuel and Transportation Company today caused the rescue parties to redouble their efforts to reach them.

However, mine experts say the faint tapping reported by the rescuers might have been from another source. The experts discounted the belief that it was a signal from the entombed miners.

EVERETTSTVILLE, W. Va., May 3.—Faint hope that forty of the entombed miners in the Federal No. 3, mine of the New England Fuel and Transportation Co., may have escaped the deadly gas which swept through the mine after the terrific explosion Saturday was revived here today when veteran miners suggested that a group might have taken refuge in a buttressed airway about a mile and a half from the mine mouth.

The airway, known as North Four simply supplied with fresh air, which it is believed would not be affected by gaseous fumes elsewhere in the mine, will hold forty or fifty men, miners said, and could easily have been reached by that number working nearby.

The airway is the lowest place in the mine, and probably is slowly filling with water, however, it is believed, due to the fact that the huge line pumps were stopped by the blast. If the airway can be reached by rescue crews within three or four days, it is felt that any men who might have taken refuge there may be rescued alive.

Everettstville was an armed camp today, companies of West Virginia national guards having pitched camp near the mine, their mess kitchens serving meals to the mine rescue crews. Red Cross nurses were on hand ready to administer first aid to any miners who may be taken from the blast wrecked mine alive.

EVERETTSTVILLE, W. Va., May 3.—Tests of air in explosion wrecked mine number three of the New England Fuel and Transportation Company here today showed the percentage of carbon monoxide gas so high as to cause United States Bureau of Mines officials to practically abandon all hope for the rescue alive of seventy-six miners still entombed.

The known death toll now stands at eighteen. Seventy-six others are believed to have perished behind a curtain of fire raging 4,000 feet back in the main heading.

Rescue crews early today came upon the body of an unidentified man just off the main heading. The body was not immediately removed from the mine. The death of Tom Daugherty, a tippie man succumbed in the Fairmont hospital swelled the toll to eighteen.

Gas is so prevalent throughout the mine, despite the efforts of the owners to avert explosions through the use of rock dust, that mine officials fear further blasts momentarily. For this reason every precaution is being taken against igniting gas accumulations and consequently rescue work is progressing very slowly.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 3.—Little Rock today had something to do other than conceal and protect from an angry mob Lonnie Dixon, negro youth, who Sunday confessed assaulting and murdering Little Floella McDonald on the afternoon of April 12.

Angered by his determination to protect Dixon, the mob today centered its wrath on B. C. Rotenberry, Little Rock's chief of police. "Get Rotenberry," was heard from the lips of many persons who had been hunting for Dixon.

The police chief remained at home last night and an automobile load of patrol men was stationed there to guard their chief should there be an attempt to carry out the threat.

It was reported today that Frank Dixon, father of the youth who confessed, was confined at the penitentiary walls here for safe keeping. Feeling is high against the elder Dixon.

CABLES SYMPATHY

LONDON, May 3.—King George today dispatched a cable to President Coolidge expressing his "profound sorrow" for the losses and suffering occasioned by the Mississippi floods and offered his sympathy to those stricken.

The British government sent a similar cable to Secretary of State Kellogg.

NATIONAL PUBLIC DEBT IS REDUCED

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The national public debt was reduced \$1,128,000,000 in the year ending April 30, the treasury announced today.

The gross public debt on May 1 was \$18,941,000,000, a reduction of \$7,555,000,000 since the peak in August, 1919.

SHE'S MINISTERING ANGEL



Miss Pauline Marshall, although only in her twenties, is in charge of the housing and feeding of the refugees in the flood-stricken areas, who are being aided by the Red Cross. Miss Marshall is a relief work veteran. She has just returned from Florida where she was engaged with the victims of the hurricane of last fall.

CHIANG ARMIES CONTINUE TO MARCH STEADILY ON HANKOW

SHANGHAI, May 3.—Chiang Kai Shek appears today to be confining his efforts to establishing his control over the Nationalists and has for the time being at least slackened his efforts against the northerners.

The northerners at the same time appear to be willing to rest on a deadlock in the Pukow-Nanking area.

Chiang's armies are reported as continuing their march towards Hankow meeting with little resistance. The efforts of Chiang to form a cabinet in Nanking have not been so successful, however, according to all reports received here. There are many who believe that Chiang will eventually be forced to create a military dictatorship and that this will cause an even wider split between the

CANTON NEWS GIVEN ANNUAL PULITZER REWARD FOR 1926

Compliment To Late Don Mellett Seen In Action

CANTON, O., May 3.—The Canton Daily News has been awarded the annual Pulitzer medal, given each year since 1918, with the exception of 1925, for "the most distinguished and meritorious public service rendered by any American newspaper, during the year 1926, for its brave, patriotic and effective fight for the purification of municipal politics, for the ending of a vicious state of affairs brought about by the collusion between city authorities and the criminal element, a fight which had a tragic result in the assassination of the editor of the paper, Don R. Mellett."

The award comes to a newspaper west of the Alleghenies, for the first time.

RUTH IS EXAMINED

ALLEGED SLAYER IS WEARY BUT DEFIANT UNDER QUESTIONING

Flushes As Prosecutor Demands "Yes" Or "No" Answers

COURTHOUSE, Long Island City, N. Y., May 3.—Weary and defiant, but apparently unperturbed, Mrs. Ruth Brown Snyder resumed the witness stand today for cross examination in a desperate battle to save herself from the electric chair. The black garbed blonde and her lover, Henry Judd Gray, are accused of beating her husband, Albert Snyder, to death on the morning of March 20 last. It was her third day on the stand.

With narrowed eyes she surveyed the antagonistic cross examiner for the state, Charles W. Froessel, assistant district attorney, a portly, combative man, who almost shook his glasses from his nose as he shot questions at her.

Yes, her husband was at home—"asleep." No, her mother wasn't at home. She seemed quite calm but deadly cold in her replies. At one point she turned to Justice Seudder, and asked to be allowed to explain her answers fully. Froessel had demanded "yes" or "no" answers. She didn't like the cross examiner's accusatory manner and she wanted the judge to know it—and perhaps the jury, too, which watched her as if fascinated.

The court gently admonished Froessel and then asked her to answer questions: Yes or no.

Q. When Gray left you the night of March 7 you gave him back the sashweight? A. Yes.

Q. You knew he was going to kill your husband? A. Yes.

Q. That's why you gave him back the sashweight? A. Yes.

Q. You didn't tell the police, your brother, or any one else that Gray was going to kill your husband? A. No.

Q. You used to get a letter a day at the time Gray was planning to kill your husband? A. Yes.

She testified that Monday night, March 7, was the last she saw Gray before the night of the murder.

Q. And he told you by telephone and letter he was coming March 19 to "finish the governor"? A. Yes.

Q. You knew he'd do it? A. Yes.

But Froessel shouted back: "No 'buts,' Madam."

Mrs. Snyder's face flushed and she was on the point of shouting back at Froessel when the judge interjected quietly.

"Mrs. Snyder, what did you mean when you testified you 'knew Gray would kill your husband'?"

"I meant," she replied, "that I thought he would and that I could keep him from it. I intended to use the word 'believe' instead of 'knew.'"

Yes, she said wearily, Gray telephoned on Thursday night before the murder from somewhere upstate. Yes, she had written Gray about the one or more accidents that nearly cost her husband his life. Yes, she had written that her husband had kept a revolver under his pillow.

Q. On the night of March 19, the night of the murder, you went, with your husband and daughter to a house party given by the Fiddgeons?

A. Yes.

Q. You offered your drinks to your husband at the party?

A. Yes.

When they returned, she said in reply to questions, she put her daughter to bed. She passed her mother's room and saw Gray. She told him: "Be quiet, I'll be back."

She and her husband went to bed. She waited until her husband was asleep and then got up and went into the room where Gray was.

Q. The first thing you did was to kiss Gray and he kissed you?

A. Yes.

Her low, melodious voice broke a little.

"Knowing that he was going to kill your husband," relentlessly pursued Froessel.

TRACY PREPARES FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR GOVERNOR TO HELP HIM CONSIDER TAX BILLS

COLUMBUS, O., May 3.—State Auditor Joseph T. Tracy today was preparing for Governor Vic Donahey another statement disclosing the financial condition of the state treasury.

The statement, said to have been requested by the governor, is designed to aid Donahey in his determination of what action he will take on the question of vetoing or approving various items in the appropriations measures passed at the present session of the Ohio legislature.

Tracy's statement, it was stated, will not disclose the amount of money in the various state funds, and will, also give his latest estimate of the deficit in the state's general revenue fund. Some weeks ago, Tracy, at the governor's request, furnished Donahey with a detailed statement relative to the condition of the state treasury. In that statement, Tracy estimated the deficit in the general revenue fund, as of July 1, next, would be approximately \$13,000,000.

Tracy did not comment today on the report that experts in his department were of the opinion that, based upon existing revenue-producing measures and those enacted during the present legislative session, this deficit will be increased to at least \$15,000,000 or \$17,000,000 during the eighteen-months' fiscal period, beginning July 1, next, unless additional taxation measures were enacted.

It was reported today that plans were on foot looking to a conference here, probably Thursday, between Governor Donahey and senate and house leaders for the purpose of discussing plans for legislation, when the solons re-convene here May 9, designed to wipe out the state treasury deficit.

BOY ARRESTED FOR MURDER OF COLORED CHILD WITH RIFLE

STEELTON, Pa., May 3.—Charged with murdering a 10-year-old negro girl, Norma Gray, in a field near here, William Ulrich, 12, son of Steelton's assistant postmaster, was arrested early today by the borough police and held in the house of detention.

The girl was shot through the head with a rifle as she and two girl companions were crossing a field on their way home from school yesterday afternoon. She died instantly.

According to the story told J. H. Kreider, county coroner, by Sarah Burgess and Beulah Williams, negro girl companions of the victim, the three were walking through the field when they saw a boy with a rifle, shooting at tin cans. As they neared the boy and the Gray girl exchanged words and the latter threatened to stone him. "If you throw that stone, I'll shoot you,"

The girl threw the stone and the boy fired at the girl, the bullet striking the girl in the right eye and penetrating her brain.

Police were notified and began a search which ended early today with the arrest of young Ulrich.

MEXICAN MILITARY CHIEF TO BE CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENCY

General Gomez Announces Platform Will Promise
Protection For American Capital And
Lessening Of Factionalism

MEXICO CITY, May 3.—Gen. Arnulfo Gomez, chief of military operations, declared in an exclusive statement to International News Service today that he is a receptive candidate for president of Mexico upon a platform of internal and external reconciliation. Gen. Gomez will shortly visit the United States.

The national anti-re-election party will hold its convention here in June and it is believed that this party will nominate Gen. Gomez for the presidency.

Gen. Gomez, it is understood, plans to resign from the army early in June in compliance with the constitutional provision requiring any candidate for the presidency to relinquish his army connections a year before the national election is held.

Following a long interview with President Calles, Gen. Gomez told International News Service that the national executive had pledged him a "free and fair election" with the government observing a strict attitude of neutrality. It was promised that there would be no partiality shown between Gen. Francisco Serrano, who was nominated last week by the national revolutionary party, Gen. Gomez (if he is nominated) or among any other candidates that may enter the field before the general election next year.

"I have complete confidence in President Calles, who has assured me there will be no 'official' candidate in the national election," said Gen. Gomez. "President Calles' patriotic assurances guaranteeing the Mexican people an unpunished right to elect a new president without governmental pressure or interference constitutes the most welcome message they have received in many years."

"If I am a party candidate in the election and am elected to the presidency it will be my aim to make the people forget they are 'istas,' and make them remember they are Mexicans. That is to say it will be my aim to do away with factional quarreling."

"I shall invite American capital to enter Mexico freely and will offer all necessary guarantees for its protection, believing that will be the best way to promote the prosperity of the country."

Five indictments, involving four persons, were returned and one case continued by the grand jury for the May term of Common Pleas Court, which examined more than ten witnesses covering six cases, before reporting late Monday afternoon.

Robert Johnson, 21, was indicted for burglary and larceny for the alleged theft of two auto batteries, one tire, tools, pump, jack and chains valued at \$25, owned by W. J. Dorton and G. H. Preston, from a garage in the rear of the home of Miss Anna M. Slate, 215 W. Main St., March 22.

Fred Posey, 26, colored, 1040 E. Second St., was also indicted for burglary and larceny. He was accused specifically in the indictment of stealing two revolvers, one holster, some hunting knives, cartridges and other merchandise after burglarizing the O. W. Everhart harness shop, E. Main St., November 30.

Posey also confessed, police say, to the attempted burglary of the Xenia Mercantile Co., 12 E. Second St., January 6, and is suspected of the robbery of the B. H. Little grocery in Cedarville in January.

Indictment for carrying concealed weapons was returned against

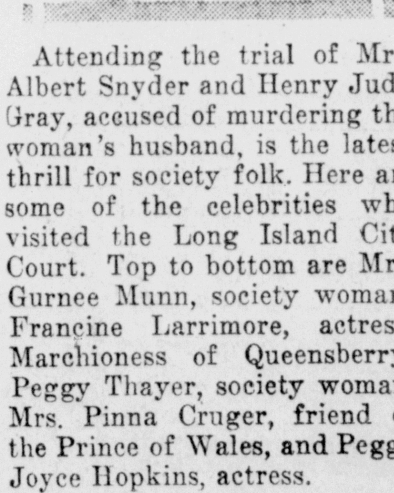
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WEST VIRGINIA COAL MINE IS BURNING; ALL MINERS SAVED

FAIRMONT, W. Va., May 3.—One of the worst mine fires on record in West Virginia was raging today in the Virginia and Pittsburgh Coal and Coke Co. mine at Kingmont, near here. The official report of the state mine inspectors states that the fire was of incendiary origin.

Although 250 men normally are employed in the mine, all escaped unhurt. Only the fact that the

Social Event



Attending the trial of Mrs. Albert Snyder and Henry Judd Gray, accused of murdering the woman's husband, is the latest thrill for society folk. Here are some of the celebrities who visited the Long Island City Court. Top to bottom are Mrs. Gurnee Munn, society woman; Francine Larrimore, actress; Marchioness of Queensberry; Peggy Thayer, society woman; Mrs. Pinna Cruger, friend of the Prince of Wales, and Peggy Joyce Hopkins, actress.

FLOOD CREST STILL THREATENS STATE; RELIEF ORGANIZED

More Parishes Under
Water And Breaks
Still Menace

BATON ROUGE, La., May 3.—With residents evacuating at least fifteen towns and villages in northwestern Louisiana, former Governor John M. Parker, federal relief dictator for the state, stated today that the still rising Mississippi waters threatened an area with a population of 172,000 in half a dozen parishes bordering the west bank of the river north of Baton Rouge.

"We had no loss of life in 1922, the worst flood we have ever known before," Parker said, in relief headquarters in the state house. "If the people will heed the warnings sent out from day to day, we will have no further loss of life this year."

Flood waters which have been coursing through Arkansas for ten days have passed over the Louisiana boundary, inundating large sections of East Carroll, West Carroll, Catahoula and Morehouse parishes. Concordia Parish had been gradually flooding since the opening of the Glascock break last Saturday. Evacuation orders have been issued for a score of towns in Avoyelles and St. Landry parishes, which are threatened by a break in the Bayou de Glazee levee at Big Bend.

The greatest peace time mobilization of relief forces the state ever has known is functioning today in an effort to avert further disaster.

"Our motto is to fight as long as possible to save the levee, and when we lose that fight, to turn our energies to saving lives," Parker said across the desk from which he directs the state wide organization.

Fourteen National Guard units are patrolling the levees at threatened points, sending hourly reports of river conditions to general headquarters here. When danger is imminent at any point, militia engineers in the office of Adjutant General L. A. Toombs, adjoining that of Governor Parker, plot the probable course of the overflow waters on contour maps. From these the evacuation warnings are shown.

The latest orders called for the exodus today from Bunkie, a town of 3,000 and Marksville, the parish seat of Avoyelles parish. Marksville had been selected as the site of one of the numerous Red Cross primary relief camps before a break in the Red River levee at Echeo, Louisiana, turned the waters of the Mississippi into the parish.

A minute man organization with 1,600 University of Louisiana students is at the command of Governor Parker for relief work in the newly stricken territory. Groups of students drilled for days in relief work, are ready today to man some 200 flat bottomed skiffs anchored to the coast guard cutters at Lake Charles at the Baton Rouge river front. Drinking water, and food, and two million crews of students have already been assigned.

With the crest of the flood having passed Vicksburg, the brunt of the blow still is to fall upon Louisiana. At many points north of here, the engineers reports show, levees are already holding off more water than it was anticipated they would ever be able to resist.

With the crest of the flood however, a four foot rise above today's levels is expected by the army patrol at virtually every point as far south as Baton Rouge.

Six feet of water was reported today at Bardell, Richland Parish. Royville, the parish seat was closely watched by militia officers, who feared that city too might have to be evacuated.

The plantation of the United States Senator Ransdell in East Carroll Parish, near Lake Providence is threatened by the Arkansas backwater sweeping southward from the state line.

Preparations are complete, even to the tentative assignment of lumber requisitions, for the opening of two huge refugee camps here which would be ready for flood sufferers upon a few hours notice.

The main camp, for whites, is plotted on the old university campus, two miles from the heart of the city. Twenty thousand refugees could be cared for in Baton Rouge within forty eight hours, Parker said.

The city of Baton Rouge with a mean elevation some sixty feet above the highest predicted water level, is in no danger, but miles of surrounding country on the east bank, both north and south of the city, would be inundated by a break in the east line dikes at any one of the several danger points to the north.

EDUCATOR DIES

LONDON, May 3.—Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president emeritus of the University of California, and one of the best known educators in the United States, is dead in Vienna, according to a dispatch from that city today. Prof. Wheeler was in his 73rd year.

FLOOD RELIEF FUND NEARS \$10,000,000

WASHINGTON, May 3.—National relief fund of the American Red Cross for flood sufferers mounted steadily today toward the new \$10,000,000 goal set by President Coolidge.

Contributions tabulated up to 10 o'clock this morning totaled \$5,384,929, and it was expected that under the stimulus of the president's latest appeal it would mount to nearly \$8,000,000 before night.

L. A. WAGNER'S 5th ANNIVERSARY SALE

TURNING THE SPOTLIGHT ON MANY UNUSUAL VALUES

FEATURING HUNDREDS OF BRILLIANT OFFERINGS WORTH PLUCKING

SESSION CLOCKS

This clock is a beautiful mahogany case, silver dial, 5 1-2 inches in diameter and has the hour and half hour gong strike. It is a beautiful large clock and never sold for less than \$17.00. Our Anniversary Sale Price

\$9.75

50c

Grab Boxes

REMARKABLE VALUES UP TO \$10.00. DON'T MISS THIS.

Ask About THE BRACELET WATCH to be GIVEN AWAY Saturday Night at 8:30.

\$5.00 COUPONS CASH

Clip this coupon and use it as \$5.00 as a down payment on any article up to \$50.00 or as low as \$15.00 and pay only \$1.00 each week thereafter. Get the Watch, Diamond, a Set of Silver now on this easy payment plan. Just bring the coupon and a smile. Use your credit.

Buy Your

Graduation

AND JUNE WEDDING GIFTS NOW. YOU CAN MAKE \$1.00 DO WHAT \$2.00 WILL DO LATER.

USE YOUR CREDIT

WATCHES

Ladies' white gold 16 jewel Bracelet Watch, cases guaranteed for 25 years. These are wonderful time keepers and are all guaranteed to give satisfaction. These are regular \$18.00 values. Our Anniversary Sale Price only

\$9.75

**Merchandise so Rare That Crowds Blocked the Streets For Hours
A Response to Our Advertising Heretofore Unequaled**

WHY DID THEY COME!

Did you see the crowds that attended our sale the first day—a pushing, plunging, riotous rush of bargain seekers. Why do people do this? To save money, of course, and many people in this crowd saved from \$50 to \$100 on their purchases. This response means just one thing—the public knows that when L. A. Wagner advertises a sale, it means a real sale; that their advertising is authentic.

OUR APOLOGY

These people could hardly believe their good fortune, securing this fine merchandise at next-to-nothing prices, and naturally they went home and told their neighbors and friends. The result was we couldn't wait on customers as fast as they came so we want to offer our sincerest apologies to those who did not receive the quick service they deserved.

COME AND EXPLORE

Come and partake in this rousing selling event and save enormously on all your purchases. Such amazingly breath-taking—almost inconceivable that one sale could bring the phenomenal array of values—beyond compare. Even our own value-giving record is falling before this avalanche of savings.

NOW IN FULL SWING

The sale is fairly started. Now is the time to buy. Tomorrow we launch a thrift event that amplifies your dollars. Tune in, if you are interested in raising your savings account. Hundreds of bargains were snapped up like hot cakes during the first four days of this sale—but thousands remain. Every day, almost every hour, new and surprising bargains will be placed before our customers.

MEN'S WATCHES

Elgin 12 size, 15 jewels in 25 year cases. These come in white, green and yellow gold and are fully guaranteed to give perfect time. Regular value is \$30.00. Our Anniversary Sale Price

\$22.00

ROGER'S SILVER

26 Piece Set Of Roger's Silverware

6 knives, 6 forks, 6 tea spoons, 6 table spoons, a sugar shell and a butter knife. We have these sets in several designs. Regular value \$18. For only

\$9.50

SPECIALY PRICED WEDNESDAY ONLY

A large stock of beautiful Stone Bracelets and Gold Filled for the day only. Selling as high as \$5.00. At our Anniversary Sale for quick action

48 cents

SPECIALY PRICED THURSDAY ONLY

Salt and Peppers, silver plated, and selling for \$2.75 regular value. At our Anniversary Sale on this day only

87c

SPECIALY PRICED FRIDAY ONLY

For this day we have selected a lot of Cuff Links, gold filled, white, green and yellow gold. These links never sold for less than \$2.75. For Friday only

67c

SPECIALY PRICED SATURDAY ONLY

With the purchase of \$5.00 you will be given a sterling thimble free of charge, one to a customer and on this evening at 8:30 we will have the drawing for the Bracelet Watch. You must be present, if not another ticket will be drawn.

Only a few of the thousands of items that are on sale appear in this advertisement.

- \$55.00 B. W. Raymond 21 jewel Elgin Watches At **\$39.00**
- \$13.00 Men's Large Stone Rings **\$9.00**
- \$1.00 Baby Ring, engraved and with stones **65c**
- \$12.00 Ladies' Hand Bags **\$6.25**
- \$20 Ladies' white gold rectangular watches **\$9.75**
- \$15 Men's Strap Watches, white gold **\$9.75**

Ace High Drawing Cards

A Spade Salt And Peppers
These salt and peppers are silver plated and guaranteed to give satisfaction. 4 inch regular \$3.50 value for **\$1.98**
And a regular \$1.50 value for **79c**

A Heart Hot Pads
These are something new and are beautiful in design. We have two sizes, the large size value at \$1.25 for **79c**
And the small size value at 75c for **39c**

A Diamond Bracelet Watch Bands
These are white gold filled and are the latest thing in watch bands, regular value \$2.75. Our Anniversary Price **\$1.25**

A Club Teaspoons
6 tea spoons, selling regular for \$2.50. We have these in a number of different patterns at Our Anniversary Sale Price **\$1.15**

A SQUARE DEAL

Diamond Department

For men and women who are really looking for something attractive in the way of bargains this store will be the chief shopping place. Here are just a few of our Diamond Ring values. We also have a large selection of Gents' Diamond rings.

- \$50.00** \$200.00 LADIES' DIAMOND RING, —Now...\$165.00 **\$25.00**
- \$37.50** \$180.00 LADIES' DIAMOND RING, —Now...\$125.00 **\$17.50**
- \$37.50** \$150.00 LADIES' DIAMOND RING, —Now...\$115.00 **\$17.50**
- \$37.50** \$100.00 LADIES' DIAMOND RING, —Now...\$75.00 **\$17.50**
- \$37.50** \$75.00 LADIES' DIAMOND RING, —Now...\$48.50 **\$17.50**

BEN ALARM CLOCKS

Never Sold for Less Than \$3.25. We are breaking Xenia's lowest price records when we offer prices like this—\$2.48. These are wonderful time keepers.

\$2.48

WALDMAR CHAINS

Grades Regular Priced Up to \$3.00 When we put such a low price as this on Chains we have done our end of the deal. The rest is up to you. Green, White and Yellow filled.

\$1.45

Closing Out Cut Glass Department

In this department we have many good bargains, for example an ice tea set of 6 glasses and pitcher. Regular value \$4.00. Closing Out Price

\$1.98

CUFF LINKS

Grades Regularly Priced up to \$4.25 This is just one of the thousands of wonderful values ready for Saturday's selling. We have them in Yellow, Green and White Gold.

\$1.00

Ladies' Hand Bags and Under-Arm Purses. We have the finest selection in the city. Regular value \$6.00 for only

\$3.95

Society-Personal-Clubs

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visits through this page whenever you go away. The Gazette and the Republican consider it a courtesy whenever you turn in an item of any kind. PHONE 74

MRS. WILSON TELLS OF TRAVELS BEFORE SOCIETY.

Mrs. Lester Buell was a gracious hostess to members of the Lal Bagh Society, Trinity M. E. Church at her home on E. Church St., Monday evening.

The program of the evening was on "Peace" and opened with devotions by Mrs. George Street. Mrs. Wm. Magee Wilson, who recently returned from a tour of the Old World, addressed the society, choosing interesting bits of her travels for the members' entertainment. She spoke of her visits to missions and schools in Italy, Egypt and other countries and described her talk with amusing incidents. During her visit in Rome, with her party, they were unable to see Mussolini, Italian dictator, but learned many interesting facts concerning his character and accomplishments. "I think Mussolini and the work he is doing is wonderful," Mrs. Wilson told the society. "I was in Rome fifteen years ago and then again six years ago and the city has been thoroughly cleaned up in that time. There are no beggars on Roman streets and he is in every respect a great man, in my opinion." Mussolini has brought the Italian money almost up to par, Mrs. Wilson said, among other facts gleaned from the Italians.

The dictator drove past the hotel where Mrs. Wilson and her party were staying, but was heavily guarded and the Americans and other strangers were not permitted to loiter to gain a glimpse of him, by "plainclothes" men who traversed the Roman streets.

Mrs. Wilson also described her visit to the Royal Palace, together with other interesting sojourns during her travels of several months.

Lal Bagh Society will hold a cake sale May 21, it was decided at the business meeting. Mrs. George Eckler, vice president, in the absence of Mrs. J. J. Stout, president, presided. Mrs. Buell read her report as secretary and Miss Emma Ehrig, treasurer, also gave a report. Mrs. Buell was in charge of the evening's program.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT FOLLOWS P-T-A. BUSINESS

Mrs. Herman Eavey is the new president of the P-T-A. at the home of Mrs. Delmer Hook, vice president. Mrs. Howard Lightgiser, treasurer and Mrs. Roy Lewis, secretary.

The ways and means committee chairman, Mrs. Lightgiser urged a large attendance at the program and spelling "bee" at Orient Hill School Tuesday night, at 7:30 o'clock. Sandwiches and coffee will be sold. The proceeds to be given to a needy family in the neighborhood.

Mrs. L. S. Hyman and Mrs. Anna Simons were guests at the meeting, and Mrs. Hyman gave a short talk.

The following program was given by pupils of the school, under the direction of the teachers, Miss Rosetta Frazee and Mrs. Anell Stephens:

Song by first and second grade, "Daisy Bud"; song by third and fourth grades, "Tulip Love Song"; recitation, by Freda Spriggs; song, Dorothy Harris; recitation, George etta Barnes; song, Dorothy Rankin; recitation, Ruth Pramer; recitation, Helen Lewis; violin solo, Richard Luce; recitation, James Stout IV; song, Rosalie Buckles; recitation, Esther Hook; recitation, Virginia Stokbridge; recitation, Marjory Clark; song, David Gabbard; song, duet, Julia Hook, Betty Starke; recitation, Jean Conklin; two piano solos, Richard Bell.

Twenty-five members enjoyed the program and refreshments were served by the committee: Mrs. A. J. Wilson, Mrs. Earl Spriggs, Mrs. Orva Spriggs, Mrs. Horace Anderson and Mrs. E. C. Rader.

MISS MOOREHEAD'S CLASS GIVES RECITAL SATURDAY

Music pupils of Miss Margaret Moorehead, presented a charming recital at her home on N. Detroit St., Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The program was as follows:

- 1 A group of short pieces from "Melody Book," by Dorothy Gaynor Blake
- 2 Once There Was a Jolly Old Soul
- 3 Duet, Dance
- 4 Song, "The Little Winds"
- 5 Waltz, "The Little Winds"
- 6 Duets, "The Little Winds"
- 7 Florence Newell Barbour
- 8 March, "The Little Winds"
- 9 A Picnic Party — Elsie Brett
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A NATIONAL CHALLENGE

Americans living far from the Mississippi valley, and safe from the floods that have been ravaging that region now for many days, must not think it is no concern of theirs. This is a national disaster.

There are thousands of refugees from the submerged areas who are suffering as greatly and are in as dire need of help as were those of France and Belgium during the World War. The Red Cross has asked for relief funds. The first response to the call was prompt and generous, but far more money is needed and should be sent from every part of the country.

When this worst flood in the history of the Mississippi river has at last subsided, the work of relief must go on for a long time to come. Rehabilitation work on a widespread scale will be necessary.

After that, there will still be work toward the prevention of such a disaster in the future.

Here is no political job for men with their eyes on a pork barrel. A big and important engineering problem that must begin back at the sources of these streams must be tackled. It is obvious that the building of levees is not enough. Every year they have risen higher and higher, only, in this greatest emergency, to prove of no avail.

Reforestation in denuded forest areas seems to be one important step. Another may be the construction of storage reservoirs at the sources of such streams as the Missouri, the Yellowstone, the North and South Platte and the Arkansas rivers. Dredging of the stream bottoms and erection of levees must still go on.

The engineering skill, the determination and forethought, as well as the sympathy and generosity of the whole nation, have been challenged by this flood.

PRESIDENT'S SPEECHES

President Coolidge's speech in New York last week before the United Press Association, was his twelfth important public address beyond the confines of the capital in the span of almost four years since his entry into the White House in August 1923. His record in this respect reveals his studied purpose to make his speaking engagements outside of Washington few and far between. No President has received more invitations to go about the country; and no President has accepted less.

It is becoming increasingly apparent that Mr. Coolidge intends no change in this policy.

But because of the radio more persons will have heard his voice before he quits office than ever heard the voice of a single man in the history of the world. But speaking tours never, and public appearance in person away from the seat of government, very seldom. That is a fixed idea with President Coolidge.

His New York trip was his fourth visitation there during his presidency. His attendance at the United Press dinner evened up the honors between the two great news gathering agencies. For three years ago almost to the very day, he addressed the annual luncheon of the Associated Press; likewise in New York City.

Little Old New York

NEW YORK, May 3.—Millions of dollars are expended annually in New York advertising chewing gum. The manufacturers of a nationally exploited chewing gum are competing with advertisements of their own announcing that their product is indispensable in removing stains from carpets, rugs, upholstery, clothing, shoes and floors.

Strange as it may seem, the under side of ledges of tables in many of the city's most fashionable restaurants are flecked with wads of chicle, parked by their aristocratic owners and later abandoned. Hotel theaters and eating houses expend annually in excess of \$100,000 a year coaxing chewing gum that has undergone a postgraduate course of mastication, to release its strands long on tables, chairs and floor coverings.

The stage has lost its one-time romantic air. There are too many theaters and moving picture houses and the profession has become so commercialized through the efforts of hundreds of "publicity men" that none of the old mystery remains. The late Charles Frohman had the right idea. He reduced the publicity, concerning his various "stars," to a minimum, so that when an occasional "interview" was released, everyone read it and was interested. No matter how good the yarn today, people glance over it and remark sentimentally: "Press agent stuff!"

"Prof." John S. Ruhl, the only flea trainer in the world, runs a flea circus on Forty-second Street, a flea's jump distant from the Republic theater, where "Able's Irish Rose" is rounding into its sixth season.

The "Professor" says that in training fleas the first lesson is to break them of the jumping habit. This is accomplished by placing a very fine gold chain around their necks and suspending them so that they are just able to rest their feet on a paper platform.

At each jump they are forced to lift the chain, many times their own weight, and finding that their legs induce fatigue, eventually abandon the habit. A flea, like a human being, instinctively shuns the uncomfortable and the unpleasant.

A flea is not a versatile insect.

The Grim Fisherman of the Flood



KELLYGRAMS by FRED C KELLY

EVERY ATTACK HAS ITS DEFENSE

One night, Him Soon, the Chinese boy who helps around my house, noticed that I seemed bored with my own company and sought to cheer me up by a demonstration of his prowess at jitsu.

After seeing his simple, straight forward method by which he could break an adversary's leg or neck, I became much fascinated and with amply gleeful began to think of various persons on whom I should like to practice.

To see how well I had learned my lesson, I tried several of the holds on Him Soon himself. But none of them worked successfully, because the Chinaman knew a good defensive plan for every kind of attack he had been demonstrating.

After we had finished our little exercises and I lay panting, like a big shepherd dog on a hot day, I reflected that nearly every kind of attack creates a demand for suitable defensive tactics. But why is it that somebody hasn't developed a better technique for outwitting clever salesmen?

Only a few days ago a young

man called at my door selling a kind of maculae that comes in cakes instead of liquid and is intended to mend torn pieces of paper. Just to show me, he tore a half a page out of my newest Sears-Roebuck catalogue and then fastened it together again quicker than a cat could stroke its whiskers.

He told me that he ordinarily did not sell the stuff in lots of less than a dozen, but as a special concession would let me have half a dozen cakes for \$2.75.

Not until after he had gone smilingly on his way did I realize that about a dime's worth of the corner of one cake would probably mend all the pages I'll tear during the rest of my life. I had been handled by an expert without knowing it, and had been almost as foolish as the farmer who was talked into taking advantage

of a bargain price on a carload of whetstones.

Today I met an old man who for twenty years has been a book agent. I implored him to tell me the best defense against the next fellow who tries to sell me a set of books.

"Ask him the price the very first thing," he said. "His whole success in wheeling \$40 from you must lie in getting you interested in the books before he tells you how much they will cost. Make him confess the price before he has a chance to show you his prospects and he is lost."

That's all right for a book agent, but would it work on an insurance man? I fear that asking him his prices would fill his soul with delight.

Why, oh, why, doesn't somebody prepare a complete Manual of Self Defense Against Salesmanship?

The Theatre

A beautiful woman sacrificing her beauty to win a husband is the paradoxical situation in "Afraid to Love," the Paramount picture starring Florence Vidor, at the Bijou Theater, Tuesday.

The picture is said to be one of the best light comedies of the new season and presents Miss Vidor in a characterization distinctly different from anything she has done before. "Afraid to Love" is a story of the eternal triangle but always with the lighter touch. Clive Brook is the leading man, and Jocelyn Lee, one of the female leads.

Despite Rolls-Royces, sufficient means to pander to the taste along the carver stretches, elegant bungalows in Beverly Hills and what nots, the life of the motion picture actor and actress is not all, so to speak, beer and skittles. There are discomforts, injuries, even danger, in store for those who face the camera.

The so-called "stunt" men—they who "double" for a more valuable player, "cinematically" speaking, in dangerous scenes, are always nursing an assortment of cuts and bruises, and fractures.

Polly Moran, who recently returned from Corona, Colorado, where "The Trail of '90" is being filmed, will attest to the discomforts in connection with the profession. Her face badly frozen, Miss Moran is back in Hollywood recovering from a series of blizzards encountered while she was working high in the mountains.

Emil Jannings, the famous German star, has been doing his suffering in a different manner of late. Those who wiggle and squirm when detained a few moments in a barber's chair may sympathize with Jannings when they learn that it takes him no less than two and three quarter hours (affidavits to be furnished by his press agent) to apply the make-up which he uses in his latest picture—"The Way of All Flesh."

Claude Fitzgerald, who admits to plumpness, is also doing some acute suffering these days, also some reducing. When the rains washed out the roads from her home to the main boulevard, Claude was wont to cover the damaged interval perched on the back of one Pegasus, a burro, whose spirit, it seems was willing, but whose flesh, alas was weak. After carrying Claude to and fro for a short time, Pegasus suddenly decided he was better off dead, so he died. Now Claude is walking.

Michael Arlen's "The Green Hat"

IT WAS IN the PAPER

Did you READ it?

Here are six questions dealing with news events of the past few days which have been reported in The Evening Gazette and The Morning Republican. Can you answer them accurately? If you can, you may claim credit as a really intelligent reader; but if you fail, that means you merely skim the news, as so many people do. Answers on Classified Page.

QUESTIONS

1. What measures proposed for the protection of a large American city roused opposition in nearby rural districts? Whose permission was obtained, beside that of residents?

2. What national statesman and author has died? On what book was he engaged at the time of his death? What office did he once hold in national politics?

3. What official of President Coolidge's cabinet was called from Washington by illness of a member of his family? What member?

4. Of what prize fighter and movie actor has it been rumored that he will fight in New York in July? With whom?

5. The daughter of what novelist has been divorced by her husband? What did he charge?

6. Where was a boy kept alive for several days recently through artificial respiration? What was his name?

Many Minds SIGNIFICANT SAYINGS OF THE DAY

"Family life in America is obviously in a bad way. Theoretical arguments against monogamy are not the chief trouble. The chief trouble is a flood of moral cynicism. Read the newspapers, attend the theaters and movies, read the novels, and you would think that all husbands are impure, all wives unhappy and all marriages more or less rotten. With an almost unanimous voice of cynical disparagement of propaganda we have are smearing the American home."—Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, eminent Baptist divine.

"Capital punishment does not deter the killer from his act, for in the United States 10,000 persons a year kill and take their chance. In the eight states which have abolished capital punishment, there has been no increase, but rather a decrease in the murder rate."—Dr. Arthur Wakefield Slater, Unitarian preacher.

"We say to the bolsheviks, 'Surrender voluntarily the liberty you stole from the people.' But we doubt whether they will give ear to the voice of reason. Therefore, we are ready for revolution. There will be nothing else for us to do. The madness of those at the top will provoke the madness of those below."—Alexander Kerensky, Russian moderate leader.

"I do not belong to any group, nor have I ever heard of any group advocating eliminating any candidate for the Democratic nomination."—Senator Carter Glass of Virginia.

"General business conditions in the United States are fair to good. Optimism prevails in most sections, including those which have been the hardest hit due to agricultural conditions. Confidence is expressed that net profits, at least during the first six months of 1927, will equal the like period of 1926, which, in most sections, were record breaking. The volume of sales, many believe, will be larger this year than last, but the margin of profit smaller, due to keen competition. If prices of cotton and grain improve, the year doubtless will be a record breaker."—Barron Collier, advertising expert.

"I would burn down my theater before I would stage a dirty play to attract salacious patronage to the box office—but I have paid a terrific price in my attempt to present wholesome, sentimental plays."—David Belasco.

Mr. Ed Nichols has obtained a position at the cash register plant at Dayton.

Bellbrook High School will hold its annual commencement at the Bellbrook Opera House May 10.

Mrs. Andrew L. Harris, wife of Governor Harris, and Mrs. Howard Manning, returned to Columbus after visiting for two days with Col. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, of the O. S. and S. O. Home.

CORN



Ends pain at once

No waiting—one minute after you apply Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads the pain is gone. After the corn is healed it never comes back. If new shoes irritate the spot again, a Zino-pad fixes it overnight. Old methods of paring corns, or using caustic acids, are dangerous.

Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads are safe, antiseptic, protective, healing. They stop the cause of corns—rubbing and pressing of shoes. At all druggists and shoe dealers. Cost but a trifle.

Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads Put one on—the pain is gone!

Keeping HEALTHY by Dr. A.F. Currier

IS CANCER INHERITED?

A very important question this, and one which will have much to do with the peace of mind of a great many people in whose families this disease has been a very unwelcome visitor to one or more of its members.

This question has been discussed pro and con with great persistence ever since cancer became a matter of public importance, and particularly during the last ten years in which it has been a matter of constant debate and agitation and in which societies and laboratories and investigators all over the world have been calling people's attention to it and to the baleful fact that the disease is everywhere on the increase.

Now comes the information from Chicago, as recently reported in the New York Herald-Tribune that Dr. Maxine Siro, assistant professor of pathology in the University of Chicago, after studies and observations on 5,000 cancerous mice during the past eighteen years, states that "the occurrence of this disease is the same as in man. The kinds of cancers which grow are the same. They occur at corresponding periods of life and bring about death in the same way. Whenever the cancerous mice have been mated it has been possible to obtain a 100 per cent cancerous family except for those mice that die in infancy."

The work of Dr. Siro in this field is well and favorably known. It has been brought to the attention of the lay and medical world on more than one occasion in very recent times. But may it not be possible that deductions of too sweeping a character have been drawn from these investigations which she has made? Admitting that her experiences with mice may warrant her conclusion that cancerous disease in such animals is inheritable, and admitting that the disease resembles that which occurs in human beings, it certainly would not follow that the disease would take the same course in men as in mice.

Cancer in mice would seem to be a disease which is common during the reproductive period. In human beings this is not the case, for while it does occur in all its forms in early adult and middle life, it is much more prevalent in later and advanced life when degenerative changes in more or less worn out tissues are to be expected.

The common belief among those who have made extensive studies of questions relating to cancer is that it is not transmitted from one generation to another.

Possibly a certain amount of tendency is handed down in some families, but I have always contended and still contend that because a certain member of a family

or even several of them have cancer, it by no means follows that therefore it will re-appear in the next generation, and I think those who are fearful that the cancer blight hangs over them should draw a certain amount of comfort from this observation and be constantly on their guard for this enemy's appearance.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
Mrs. A. S.: Am thirty and suffer greatly with pain and rapid action of the heart. My heart rapidly is especially troublesome at night, while during the day I am tired and sleepy, my heart working heavily with a funny kind of beat as if it would jump over. Is this heart disease?

Answer—Yes, I think it is, and it is something which you certainly cannot afford to neglect. It is not anything which you can treat yourself and I beg of you to consult a good doctor and ask him to give you the proper medicine for irregular heart action. I hope you will not delay, and I think you can get the medicine which will give you relief.

Ask Dr. Currier that medical question that has been puzzling you. Confine your letter to five words and send stamped, addressed envelope for reply. He cannot of course, make individual diagnoses, and he reserves the right to decide as to the propriety of queries.

MAKING MODERN MENUS

MRS. HALL: "Now what is it that bowl that you have so neatly covered with a fringed napkin?"
Mrs. Brown: "That, my dear, is some jellied chicken; if you don't say it's the best ever, I'm missing my guess!"

JELLIED CHICKEN

One tablespoon gelatin, one-quarter cup cold water, three-quarters cup hot chicken stock, one cup cream, one cup diced cooked chicken, one pimento, cut in pieces, salt and pepper.

Soak gelatin in cold water, dissolve in hot stock, stirring until dissolved. Add salt and pepper to taste. When beginning to thicken beat until frothy, then fold in whipped cream and other ingredients. Place in mold and chill for two hours. Serve on a bed of watercress and garnish with mayonnaise. If canned chicken is used water may replace the stock.

PROLIFIC COW

LONDON, O., May 3.—Four calves from one cow in less than a year is the record claimed for a Holstein cow in the herd of N. C. Hershberger, Plain City, Ohio. On May 6, 1926, the animal gave birth to twin calves and on April 13, 1927, she again had twin calves.

Leave it to Mother what's Best

"WHEN I received a sample bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin I gave it to my two-months-old baby without hesitation, as I had often heard of it as the very best medicine for children. It stopped crying right away, began sleeping good and growing fast. For myself it has been the very best stomach and laxative medicine and I can't praise it too much." (Name and address will be furnished upon request.)

Children Thrive as They Grow

Mothers never tire telling how children thrive on it; how it puts an end to bilious, sour stomach, stops headache, cleans bowels, no pain, no gripe. Just like a nurse in the family, never any real sickness. Stops Mother's terrible sick headache, ends Dad's bilious attack, makes peaceful the lives of old folks. A real family medicine for the daily ills due to constipation. Get it today and have it handy, always. Sold by all druggists.

For a free trial bottle send name and address to Pepsin Syrup Company, Monticello, Illinois.



DR. CALDWELL AT AGE 83

Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN

It tastes so good so rich and smooth and the tender bran is so valuable

Most little children, doctors say, should have a certain amount of tender roughage—and the bran covering of the oat is especially good for them because it is so tender.

That is why Mother's Oats has the approval of child health specialists who urge the importance of the natural whole grains. Vitamins and minerals known to be necessary for growth are liberally supplied by a bowl of Mother's Oats and milk—and an abundance of the tissue-forming protein of which children often fail to get enough.

Let your growing children have this healthful growth food often. See how they love its rich whole-grain flavor—see how they appreciate its extra smoothness that comes from the fifty years of experience of its careful millers.

Two kinds—the kind you have always known or Quik (cooks in 2½ to 5 minutes). Both with coupons interchangeable with the Aunt Jemima coupons that bring you silverware, toilet articles, and many other fine furnishings for your home.



Mother's Oats

Rotary Launches Playground Loop With Victory

MAYOR HURLS FIRST BALL AT INAUGURAL THAT KIWANIS LOST

Winners Overcome Big Lead—Second Game Tuesday Night

WITH ALL the formality of a major league opening, the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs inaugurated the Xenia Playground League season Monday evening at Cox Memorial Athletic Field, the Rotarians surprising with a well-earned 17 to 13 victory.

Mayor John W. Prugh tossed out the first ball and made a perfect peg.

Kiwanians held a 6 to 1 lead in the first two innings but Rotary jumped into the lead in the fifth and put the game on ice with a six-

run rally in the eighth. A four-run Kiwanian rally in the ninth, after two were out, fell four short of a tie.

Kimber twirled for the winners and pitched a nice game. McLaughlin and Paires formed the Kiwanian battery. Ervin caught a fine game for Rotary. Errors were frequent on both teams accounting for the high score.

The second league game between Central High School and the Boy Scouts was moved up to Tuesday night and the third game of the week between the Junior and Senior Business Men's Clubs is set for Thursday night, all games to start at 6 p. m.

Rotary lineup: Ervin, c; Kimber, p; Myler, 1b; Tull, 2b; S. McClellan, 1b; Baldner, 3b; Geyer, ss; Woodward, cf; Sayre, rf; Kiwanis lineup: K. Babb, cf; Messenger, 3b; Faires, c; Pender, 1b; McLaughlin, p; E. Babb, 1b; J. Adair, rf; Gallows, 2b; Kuhn, 2b; Tifford, ss.

Score by innings:
Rotary104132060—17
Kiwanis240102004—13

CORNS

Lift Off—No Pain!



Doesn't hurt one bit. Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers.

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot calluses, without soreness or irritation.

THE OLD HOME TOWN



Stanley

TRACK MEET HELD

The annual triangular track meet between the University of Dayton and Antioch and Wilmington Colleges at the Dayton stadium was scheduled to be held at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The meet was originally scheduled for last Friday but was postponed due to a heavy rain.

JURY CONVENES

With Yellow Springs school children an interested audience, obtaining a glimpse of court procedure, the petit jury for the May term of court, convened in Common Pleas Court Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock for consideration of civil cases on the docket.

DAILY MARKETS

LIVE STOCK

PITTSBURGH LIVESTOCK

Cattle—supply, light; market, steady; choice, \$10.75 to \$11.40; prime, \$10.35 to \$10.75; good, \$10.25 to \$10.75; tidy butchers, \$9.50 to \$10; fair, \$8.50 to \$9.50; common, \$7 to \$8; common to good fat bulls, \$6 to \$8; common to good fat cows, \$3.50 to \$5; heifers, \$7.50 to \$8.50; fresh cows and springers, \$5 to \$10; veal calves, \$13.

Sheep and lambs—supply, 500; market, steady; good, \$9.75; lambs, \$16.50; spring lambs, \$22.

Hogs—receipts, 1,000; market, lower; prime heavy hogs, \$10.25 to \$10.50; heavy mixed, \$10.50 to \$10.75; mediums, \$11.20 to \$11.30; heavy yorkers, \$11.20 to \$11.30; light yorkers, \$11.20 to \$11.30; roughs, \$8 to \$8.75; stags, \$5 to \$7.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Hogs—Receipts, 23,000; market, weak; top, \$10.80; bulk, \$9.25 to \$10.65; heavy weight, \$9.75 to \$10.25; medium weight, \$10.10 to \$10.75; light weight, \$10.25 to \$10.80; light lights, \$10.20 to \$10.80; packing sows, \$8.50 to \$9.25; pigs, \$9.50 to \$10.65.

Cattle—Receipts, 11,000; market, steady; calves, receipts, 5,000; market, steady; Beef steers—Good and choice, \$12.50 to \$14; common and medium, \$8 to \$11.50; yearlings, \$8 to \$12.50; Butcher Cattle—Heifers, \$6 to \$10.75; cows, \$5.75 to \$9; bulls, \$6 to \$8; calves, \$9 to \$13; feeder steers, \$6 to \$9.50; stocker steers, \$6 to \$9; stocker cows and heifers, \$4.50 to \$7; Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; market, steady; medium and choice lambs, \$16 to \$17.50; culls and common, \$12 to \$14; spring lambs, \$14 to \$18; yearlings, \$12 to \$15; common and choice ewes, \$4.50 to \$9.50; clipped lambs, \$14.50 to \$16.50.

CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK

Hogs—Receipts, 3700; heldover, 1235; market, steady; bulk quotations: 250-350 lbs., \$9.50 to \$10.25; 200-250 lbs., \$10.25 to \$10.60; 160-200 lbs., \$10.60 to \$10.75; 130-160 lbs., \$10.70 to \$10.75; 90-130 lbs., \$9.50 to \$10.75; packing sows, \$8.25 to \$8.75.

Cattle—Receipts, 400; calves, 450; market, steady, veal, strong; top, \$11.50; quotations: beef steers, \$9 to \$10.50; light yearling steers and heifers, \$8.50 to \$10.50; beef cows, \$6 to \$7.25; low cutter and cutter cows, \$4 to \$5.50; vealers, \$7.50 to \$11.50; heavy calves, bulk stock and feeder steers, \$8.50 to \$9.

XENIA LIVESTOCK

Greene County Livestock Shipping Assn.
Heavy—\$9 to \$9.50.

PLAINTIFF GIVEN LEAVE TO REPLY; OTHER COURT NEWS

In the suit of Frank H. Grimes, as administrator of the estate of Orpha Stull Heffner, deceased, against Jacob W. Stull, as executor of the estate of John W. Stull, deceased, in Common Pleas Court on motion of the court, the plaintiff is permitted to file a reply in the action.

MOTION OVERRULED
Defendant's motion, in the case of Clotie A. Sipe against William Finley, in Common Pleas Court, to require the plaintiff to set forth a copy of the contract, was overruled by the court. Defendant is given ten days in which to file an answer.

NOTE SUIT FILED
Ella D. Walker, as administratrix of the estate of Frank W. Walker, deceased, has initiated suit in Common Pleas Court against Stephen G. Phillips for recovery of \$100 with interest, alleged due on four promissory notes for \$25 each. Marshall and Marshall are attorneys for the plaintiff.

SALE ORDERED
Sale of property has been ordered in the case of William S. Rogers, as administrator of the estate of Lydia Ferguson, deceased, against H. A. Wilkinson and others in Probate Court.

VALUE ESTATE
Estate of the late John W. Koogler has a gross value of \$1,846.99, it has been determined in Probate Court. Deducting debts and cost of administration amounting to \$12.50, the estate has a net value of \$1,834.49.

NAMED GUARDIAN
Joseph A. Workman has been appointed guardian of Donald C. Dickerson, a minor, with \$6,000 bond in Probate Court.

MAYOR'S COURT
SPEEDERS NABBED
William Floyd, Cincinnati, and G. A. Peters, colored, Wilberforce, arrested by Peter Shagin, motorcycle policeman, Monday on charges of speeding on the Columbus Pike, each forfeited \$5 appearance bond.

ANTIOCH WINS OVER WILBERFORCE NINE IN SEE-SAW FRAGAS

Antioch College defeated Wilberforce University 14 to 9 in a see-saw game on the Wilberforce diamond Monday afternoon.

Antioch jumped into the lead in the first half of the opening inning, tallying four runs, but the home nine came back with two, and then took the lead with three more in the third while the visitors were being blanked.

Antioch tied it up by scoring once in the fifth but the university nine again went out in front with another run in the sixth.

Coach Kennedy's side pushed five runs across the plate in the seventh and two more in the eighth and ninth innings. The best the home team could do was three runs in the last of the ninth.

Confer, Toomire, Snyder and Steele were outstanding in Antioch's lineup. Ward played his usual backup game for Wilberforce.

Fadley and Toomire formed the Antioch battery. Tibbs, Ward and Scott had successive turns in the box for the losers with Redden behind the plate.

Score by innings:
Antioch400010522—14 17 3
Wilberforce 203001008—9 10 3

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Brooklyn 10, New York 7.
All other games postponed, rain.

GAMES TODAY
Cincinnati at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Boston.
Brooklyn at New York.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Won.Lost.Pct.
New York11 6 .647
St. Louis10 5 .667
Philadelphia8 6 .571
Chicago8 9 .471
Boston7 8 .467
Cleveland6 12 .333
CINCINNATI5 12 .294

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
New York 9, Washington 6.
St. Louis 7, Cleveland 6.
Chicago 3, Detroit 1.
Philadelphia 6, Boston 5. (10 innings).

GAMES TODAY
Cleveland at St. Louis.
New York at Washington.
Chicago at Detroit.
Boston at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Won.Lost.Pct.
St. Paul10 5 .667
Milwaukee9 5 .643
Kansas City9 7 .563
Minneapolis8 7 .533
Indianapolis8 8 .500
TOLEDO6 7 .462
Louisville6 9 .400
COLUMBUS4 12 .250

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
St. Paul 6, Indianapolis 1.
Milwaukee 7, Columbus 4.
Louisville 11, Minneapolis 3.
Kansas City 4, Toledo 3.

GAMES TODAY
Toledo at Kansas City.
Columbus at Milwaukee.
Indianapolis at St. Paul.
Louisville at Minneapolis.

FROSH DROP THIRD BATTLE TO JUNIORS

Central High School freshman nine dropped its third straight game in the intra-mural recreation ball league by losing to the juniors 15 to 3 Monday afternoon at Cox Memorial Athletic Field.

It was the first game for the juniors. Higgins for the juniors and Atkinson for the frosh, performed in brilliant style.

Score by innings:
Juniors5 10 3 10—15
Freshmen3 0 0 0 0 0—3

Batteries: Freshmen—Hampson and Pullman; Juniors—Prugh and Rakoff.

CENTRAL JUNIOR 9 BEATS ST. BRIGIDS BY NEAR SHUT-OUT

Central Junior High clinched the junior city baseball championship by defeating St. Brigids Juniors 11 to 1 in the second game of the three-game series Monday afternoon at Washington Park.

The first game also resulted in a victory for Central.

The contest marked the return to the Central lineup of Captain Dinwiddie and Shortston Bell, who, between them, collected six hits, and accounted for five runs. Bell poked out a home run, double and single in four times up. Dinwiddie helped along with a double and two singles.

Ernst was the St. Brigids star, scoring his team's lone run in the opening inning, besides hurling a fair game.

St. Brigids could obtain but four hits off the two Central twirlers, Leach and Hampson.

Coach Patterson announces Central Junior High will play Clifton at Washington Park Wednesday afternoon. This contest was postponed from last Friday.

Central lineup: Shaffer, rf; Cope, 2b; Michael, cf; Bell, ss; Dinwiddie, 3b; Leach, p; Dice, lf; LaMar, 1b; Spahr, c; South, c; Huston, 2b; Hampson, p.

St. Brigids lineup: Thomas, c; Ernst, p; Foley, 2b; Bennett, ss; Carter, 1b; Roach, cf; McNamee, 3b; Campbell, p; Elliott, lf; Foot, rf; Hornick, 3b.

Score by innings:
Central0 2 4 1 0 3 0 0 1—11 11 2
St. Brigids 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 4 6

Mrs. Chas. Shearston

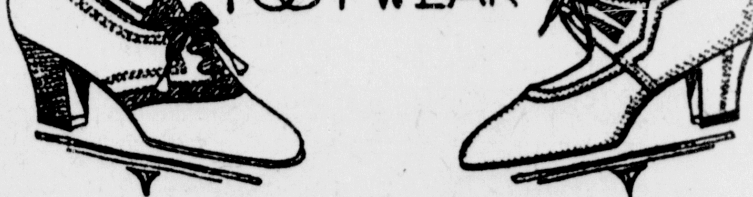


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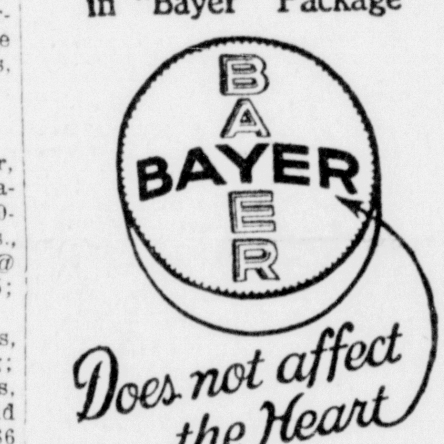
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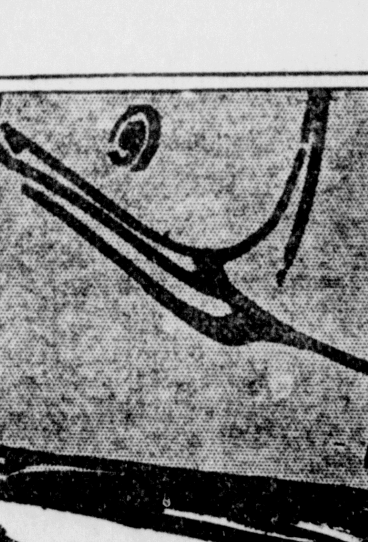
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CHAPTER XLIX.

Sylvia was still holding Babs De-lano's letter in her hand, as she went slowly down the steps of the Little White House that morning, and stood waiting for Lolly.

"Hello, Beautiful. How wonderful, how well you're looking today," Lolly greeted her, when she came gliding up in her new car and opened the door of it. "How's the blessed baby? How's Ranny? Has he left for the office or would he like us to drop him on our way downtown?"

While she answered Lolly's rapid fire questions, Sylvia's eyes were busy with her own reflection in the little tilted mirror on the windshield.

Yes, Lolly was right. She was looking unusually well. Her cheeks were faintly tinted with soft rose color once more, and the old flirtatious sparkle had come back into the blue eyes.

"But then, why wouldn't I look well?" she asked herself. She had been unbelievably, gloriously happy for a whole year. And happiness is the most clever beauty doctor in the world, as every woman knows.

Happiness can lift a sagging cheek-muscle as no surgery can, and it can put sparkles into the dulllest eyes. It can make the homeliest scare-crow of a woman glow and shine with something very close to beauty.

And when it enhances such beauty as Sylvia had even in her worst moments, it makes her as lovely as a rose. She glowed like a rose, now, as she opened Babs' letter on her knee.

"Do you remember my mentioning Babs De-lano—a girl I used to know at library school?" she asked Lolly, as they turned into the parking-space behind the market.

Lolly shook her head in its bright red turban, and hunted for her grocery-list in a handbag loaded with three different kinds of rouge, two lipsticks, and an eyebrow pencil, besides a key, a purse and a handkerchief.

"No—never heard of her," she answered absently. "Why? What's she done for herself?"

Sylvia laughed a little, as she followed her sister-in-law into the market. "Nothing in particular," she said. "Only she's come here from Portland to take charge of the new library over on the west side. I just had a letter from her this morning."

Lolly put her frivolous head to one side, and made Ben Turpin eyes. "Hm! A librarian," she remarked. "I hope she's big-browed, you won't make me see much of her. I have no soul about dancing, bridge-playing, keeping house, and buying groceries—How much is lettuce a head, this morning?"

Her last sentence was addressed to the Italian before whose vegetable stall she and Sylvia were standing. And while she wrangled with him about the high cost of living, Sylvia re-read Babs' letter.

Yes, she supposed that Babs was what Lolly would call a "highbrow." She read dull books, wore thick glasses and no make-up, and her clothes were terrible. At least, they had been terrible the last time Sylvia had seen her, four years before.

"At any rate, she's not the kind of girl that Ranny would look at twice," Sylvia thought, and was comforted by the thought. "No man would look at her twice—and not many of them even once."

It wasn't until after that dinner was eaten, and she and Ranny were settled before the living-room fire that Sylvia even thought of Babs again.

She ran upstairs then, and took her letter out of her coat pocket. "I suppose I'll have to ask her to stay here for a day or two—till she finds a place to live," she said, when she had read it to Ranny.

He scowled. "I suppose you will," he admitted grudgingly. "But I hate the thought of having a strange female hanging around the house. I'll bet she smokes cigars, too, and talk about a lot of things she doesn't understand. If there's anything I can't stand it's an old maid. Where are you going to put her to sleep?"

"I suppose you could sleep on theavenport for a night or two," Sylvia said finally, "and Babs could have your bed."

But Ranny interrupted her. "No, on the comedy," he said, shaking his head and looking as cross as a bear. "I'd get a fine lot of sleep on that thing, wouldn't I?—No, I'll go over to Mother's while your old male friend's here. Maybe she'll take the hint and beat it after the first night."

And so it was settled. But Sylvia wasn't happy about it. It wasn't that she didn't want Babs to come there. She did want her, and she was hospitably inclined, and Babs was a lovely girl, and she was a woman who loved to have a strange female hanging around the house. But she hated the thought of Ranny leaving her, even for a few nights. She hated anyone to spoil their evenings here together, in the white-paneled room with its grate fire, its books, and its softly-shaded lamps.

The Little White House was an earthly heaven for her, these days. She loved every bit of it, from the attic where Ranny had put his old billiard table and his wall exercises, to the basement that he had white-washed. She loved it as a woman loves the place where she finds happiness and contentment and peace. And Sylvia had found all three of them here, in this cheerful little place.

On Sunday morning, a few days later, Babs' telegram came. "You open it and read it," Sylvia called to Ranny when he brought it upstairs. She was bathing the baby herself, at the time, and didn't dare to leave her for even a half minute.

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wrapped her in a pink blanket and went out into the hall.

"Come on downstairs, and we'll talk it over in peace and comfort," she said, and carried Sylvia the Second down to the living-room. "Of course, you'll have to meet her, but how will you know her? You've never seen her and I can't go with you, because it's the baby's bedtime."

Then a sudden thought struck her, and she laid Sylvia the Second in Ranny's arms, and ran upstairs to the attic. There, in her old steamer-trunk, she found the thing she was king for. A photograph of Babs De-lano.

Ranny groaned when he saw it. "Whew, she certainly is some flaming mama!" he exclaimed, half-shutting his eyes as if the sight of Babs' pictured face hurt them.

Sylvia couldn't help laughing at him. "She isn't half as homely as this picture," she said. "She really would be good-looking if she fixed herself up a little. She has nice features, and you'll like her. She's just as smart as a whip."

Ranny grinned. "She'd have to be as smart as mustard to get away with a face like that," he answered. "But at five o'clock he left the house on his way to meet Babs De-lano. He had her picture in his pocket."

"Although I don't really need it," he had said to Sylvia, when he kissed her goodbye. "I'll just look around for the homeliest woman in sight—and that will be Babs, I know."

At six o'clock, when the baby was in bed, and a cold supper was laid on the tea-table in front of the living-room fire, his car swung into the driveway.

Through the gathering darkness, Sylvia could see that there was no one but himself in it. But a second later a taxicab stopped in front of the house.

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She gave Ranny a radiant smile from under her darkened lashes when she shook hands with him. And her eyes followed his tall figure as he started up the stairs of the Little White House with her bags.

"My dear," she said excitedly to Sylvia, when he was out of hearing. "My dear, I've never seen anything in my life half so good-looking as your husband."

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FIVE INDICTMENTS RETURNED BY GRAND JURY LATE MONDAY

(Continued From Page 1)

James Palmer, who is said to have had a .22 caliber pistol, single shot, in his possession when arrested by Sheriff Ohmer Tate April 23, Palmer pleaded guilty before J. E. Jones, justice of the peace.

Two indictments charging rape were returned against a man whose name is being withheld to protect his sixteen-year-old daughter, against whom the offenses were committed. The man was placed under arrest immediately.

One case of a man living in another county, accused of embezzlement, was continued.

The indicted prisoners will be arraigned in Common Pleas Court either Wednesday or Saturday morning, according to Prosecutor J. C. Marshall.

The grand jury conducted its usual examination of the County Jail and reported a number of minor repairs needed. The report follows: "We respectfully recommend that the run ways in front of the second tier cells be leveled and reinforced and a guard rail be installed the complete length of same. That locks be furnished the sheriff for each cell and also for the door separating the two cell blocks; that window sashes and panes of glass that are broken be replaced with new ones."

Personnel of the jury: Frank Bishop, foreman; J. W. Whitmer, Howard Norris, Clinton Flatter, R. C. Haer, Arthur Geary, Mary Orley, Altha Foust, H. G. Funsett, Ella Douglas, C. P. Yowler, Amy St. John, Frank Weaver, Lorena D. Paulin and Wilbur Street.

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DEATH CLAIMS MRS. GEORGE GALLOWAY AT LOCAL HOSPITAL

Mrs. Alice Boyd Galloway, wife of George Galloway and well-known Xenia resident, passed away at Espey Hospital Monday evening at 6 o'clock. She had been a patient at the hospital ten days. Her death was caused by acute muscular rheumatism and heart trouble.

Mrs. Galloway was a life-long resident of Xenia. She was the daughter of Dr. G. M. and Sarah Martin Boyd and was the grand-daughter of Dr. Joshua Martin. Espey Hospital, where her death occurred, is housed in the residence that was formerly the Martin and Boyd homes, where Mrs. Galloway's marriage took place.

Mrs. Galloway leaves her husband, who was for a number of years a druggist in Xenia; one daughter, Miss Grace Galloway, Espey Apartments, Miss Grace Galloway is the fifth generation of the family to live on the fam-

ily residential lot on N. Detroit St. Mrs. Galloway was for many years a member of the Woman's Club, pioneer literary organization of Xenia. She was also a graduate of Xenia High School.

Funeral services will be held at the Galloway residence, 16 N. Detroit St., with interment in Woodland Cemetery.

**LIEUTENANT ROSS
WRITES FROM CHINA**

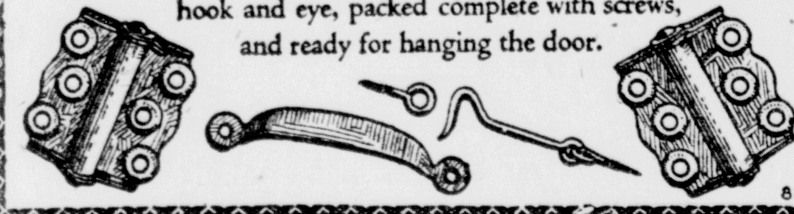
Only the grace of God saved fortyseven missionaries, their wives and children rescued by the U. S. ship on which Lieutenant Merle Ross, former Xenian, is an officer, according to a letter received by his mother, Mrs. French O. Ross, N. Galloway St., from the China war zone.

Lieutenant Ross, who is a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, has been stationed with his ship in Chinese waters since the civil warfare there endangered lives of Americans. Since information contained in the letter is several weeks old it did not say whether his ship has been fired on in recent attacks of foreign vessels.

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NEW JASPER

May term of court will be in session this week, Squire Shirk presiding and S. B. LeValley, constable.

Funeral services for William J. Fudge, 59, who died Tuesday morning, were held at the home Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. C. N. Smith of Lockington, assisted by

the Rev. M. L. Massie. Burial was made in Jamestown Cemetery. Pallbearers were J. M. McDonald, Howard Taylor, Ralph Devoe, C. N. Devoe, and Ray Fudge.

Mrs. Eliza A. Smith who spent the winter months with her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. George Davis, Xenia, moved to her summer home here last week and her many friends welcome her home.

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RESCUE WORKER HEARS POSSIBLE SIGNAL FROM VICTIMS OF EXPLOSION

Hope Some Of Entombed Men May Have Reached Airway—Gas Tests Prove Survivors Could Not Exist In Shaft

EVERETTSTVILLE, W. Va., May 3.—Reports that a member of a rescue team heard, what is believed might be possibly a signal from the entombed miners in mine number three of the New England Fuel and Transportation Company today caused the rescue parties to redouble their efforts to reach them.

However, mine experts say the faint tapping reported by the rescuers might have been from another source. The experts discounted the belief that it was a signal from the entombed miners.

EVERETTSTVILLE, W. Va., May 3.—Painful hope that forty to fifty of the entombed miners in the Federal No. 3, mine of the New England Fuel and Transportation Co., may have escaped the deadly gas which swept through the mine after the terrific explosion Saturday was revived here today when veteran miners suggested that a group might have taken refuge in a buttressed airway about a mile and a half from the mine mouth.

The airway, known as North Four, is believed would not be affected by gaseous fumes elsewhere in the mine, will hold forty or fifty men, miners said, and could easily have been reached by that number working nearby.

The airway is the lowest place in the mine, and probably is slowly filling with water, however, it is believed, due to the fact that the huge line pumps were stopped by the blast. If the airway can be reached by rescue crews within three or four days, it is felt that any men who might have taken refuge there may be rescued alive.

Everettstville was an armed camp today, companies of West Virginia national guards having pitched camp near the mine, their mess kitchens serving meals to the mine rescue crews. Red Cross nurses were on hand ready to administer first aid to any miners who may be taken from the blast wrecked mine alive.

EVERETTSTVILLE, W. Va., May 3.—Tests of air in explosion wrecked mine number three of the New England Fuel and Transportation Company here today showed the percentage of carbon monoxide gas so high as to cause United States Bureau of Mines officials to practically abandon all hope for the rescue alive of seventy-six miners still entombed.

The known death toll now stands eighteen. Seventy-six others are believed to have perished behind a curtain of fire raging 4,000 feet back in the main heading. Rescue crews early today came upon the body of an unidentified man just off the main heading. The body was not immediately removed from the mine. The death of Tom Daugherty, a tipple man succumbed in the Fairmont hospital swelled the toll to eighteen. Gas is so prevalent throughout the mine, despite the efforts of the owners to avert explosions through the use of rock dust, that mine officials fear further blasts momentarily. For this reason every precaution is being taken against igniting gas accumulations and consequently rescue work is progressing very slowly.

LITTLE ROCK MOBBS TURN ATTENTION TO "GET" POLICE HEAD

Chief Under Guard From 2,000 Seeking Girl's Slayer

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 3.—Little Rock today had something to do other than conceal and protect from an angry mob Lonnie Dixon, negro youth, who Sunday confessed assaulting and murdering little Floella McDonald on the afternoon of April 12.

Angered by his determination to protect Dixon, the mob today centered its wrath on B. C. Rotenberry, Little Rock's chief of police. "Get Rotenberry," was heard from the lips of many persons who had been hunting for Dixon.

The police chief remained at home last night and an automobile load of patrol men was stationed there to guard their chief should there be an attempt to carry out the threat.

It was reported today that Frank Dixon, father of the youth who confessed, was confined at the penitentiary walls here for safe keeping. Feeling is high against the elder Dixon.

SHE'S MINISTERING ANGEL



Miss Pauline Marshall, although only in her twenties, is in charge of the housing and feeding of the refugees in the flood-stricken areas, who are being aided by the Red Cross. Miss Marshall is a relief work veteran. She has just returned from Florida where she was engaged with the victims of the hurricane of last fall.

CHIANG ARMIES CONTINUE TO MARCH STEADILY ON HANKOW

SHANGHAI, May 3.—Chiang Kai Shek appears today to be confining his efforts to establishing his control over the Nationalists and has for the time being at least slackened his efforts against the northerners.

The northerners at the same time appear to be willing to rest on a deadlock in the Pukow-Nanking area. Chiang's armies are reported as continuing their march towards Hankow meeting with little resistance. The efforts of Chiang to form a cabinet in Nanking have not been so successful, however, according to all reports received here. There are many who believe that Chiang will eventually be forced to create a military dictatorship and that this will cause an even wider split between the

CANTON NEWS GIVEN ANNUAL PULITZER REWARD FOR 1926

Compliment To Late Don Mellett Seen In Action

CANTON, O., May 3.—The Canton Daily News has been awarded the annual Pulitzer medal, given each year since 1913, with the exception of 1925, for "the most distinguished and meritorious public service rendered by any American newspaper, during the year 1926, for its brave, patriotic and effective fight for the purification of municipal politics, for the ending of a vicious state of affairs brought about by the collusion between city authorities and the criminal element, a fight which had a tragic result in the assassination of the editor of the paper, Don R. Mellett." The award comes to a newspaper west of the Alleghenies for the first time.

CABLES SYMPATHY

LONDON, May 3.—King George today dispatched a cable to President Coolidge expressing his "profound sorrow" for the losses and suffering occasioned by the Mississippi floods and offered his sympathy to those stricken. The British government sent a similar cable to Secretary of State Kellogg.

NATIONAL PUBLIC DEBT IS REDUCED

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The national public debt was reduced \$1,128,000,000 in the year ended April 30, the treasury announced today. The gross public debt on May 1 was \$18,941,000,000, a reduction of \$7,655,000,000 since the peak in August, 1919.

RUTH IS EXAMINED

ALLEGED SLAYER IS WEARY BUT DEFIANT UNDER QUESTIONING

Flushes As Prosecutor Demands "Yes" Or "No" Answers

COURTHOUSE, Long Island City, N. Y., May 3.—Weary and defiant, but apparently unperturbed, Mrs. Ruth Brown Snyder resumed the witness stand today for cross examination in a desperate battle to save herself from the electric chair. The black garbed blonde and her lover, Henry Judd Gray, are accused of beating her husband, Albert Snyder, to death on the morning of March 20 last. It was her third day on the stand.

With narrowed eyes she surveyed the antagonistic cross examiner for the state, Charles W. Froessel, assistant district attorney, a portly, combative man, who almost shook his glasses from his nose as he shot questions at her.

Yes, her husband was at home—"asleep." No, her mother wasn't at home. She seemed quite calm but deadly cold in her replies. At one point she turned to Justice Scudder, and asked to be allowed to explain her answers fully. Froessel had demanded "yes" or "no" answers. She didn't like the cross examiner's accusatory manner and she wanted the judge to know it—and perhaps the jury, too, which watched her as if fascinated.

The court gently admonished Froessel and then asked her to answer questions: Yes or no.

Q. When Gray left you the night of March 7 you gave him back the sashweight? A. Yes.

Q. You knew he was going to kill your husband? A. Yes.

Q. That's why you gave him back the sashweight? A. Yes.

Q. You didn't tell the police, your brother, or any one else that Gray was going to kill your husband? A. No.

Q. You used to get a letter a day at the time Gray was planning to kill your husband? A. Yes.

She testified that Monday night, March 7, was the last she saw Gray before the night of the murder.

Q. And he told you by telephone and letter he was coming March 19 to "finish the governor"? A. Yes.

Q. You knew he'd do it? A. Yes. But—

Froessel shouted back: "No buts, Madam."

Mrs. Snyder's face flushed and she was on the point of shouting back at Froessel when the judge interjected quietly.

"Mrs. Snyder, what did you mean when you testified you 'knew Gray would kill your husband'?"

"I meant," she replied, "that I thought he would and that I could keep him from it. I intended to use the word 'believe' instead of 'knew'."

Yes, she said wearily, Gray telephoned on Thursday night before the murder from somewhere upstate. Yes, she had written to Gray about the one or more accidents that nearly cost her husband his life. Yes, she had written that her husband had kept a revolver under his pillow.

Q. On the night of March 19, the night of the murder, you went, with your husband and daughter to a house party given by the Fiddgeons?

A. Yes.

Q. You offered your drinks to your husband at the party?

A. Yes.

When they returned, she said in reply to questions, she put her daughter to bed. She passed her mother's room and saw Gray. She told him: "Be quiet, I'll be back."

She and her husband went to bed. She waited until her husband was asleep and then got up and went into the room where Gray was.

Q. The first thing you did was to kiss Gray and he kissed you?

A. Yes.

Her low, melodious voice broke a little.

"Knowing that he was going to kill your husband," relentlessly pursued Froessel.

"Yes."

"You felt rubber gloves he had on?"

"Yes."

"Did you shake his hand or what?"

"I don't remember."

When Froessel mentioned the rubber gloves, Judd Gray, sat up and became alert for one of the few times during the trial. He shot a hasty, side-long glance at the blonde defendant.

Q. Had Gray taken off his rubber gloves?

A. No.

Q. You were so confused that you night you can't remember anything?

A. No, I can't. (Plaintively.)

TRACY PREPARES FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR GOVERNOR TO HELP HIM CONSIDER TAX BILLS

COLUMBUS, O., May 3.—State Auditor Joseph T. Tracy today was preparing for Governor Vic Donahey another statement disclosing the financial condition of the state treasury.

The statement, said to have been requested by the governor, is designed to aid Donahey in his determination of what action he will take on the question of vetoing or approving various items in the appropriations measures passed at the present session of the Ohio legislature.

Tracy's statement, it was stated, will not disclose the amount of

money in the various state funds, and will, also give his latest estimate of the deficit in the state's general revenue fund. Some weeks ago, Tracy, at the governor's request, furnished Donahey with a detailed statement relative to the condition of the state treasury. In that statement, Tracy estimated the deficit in the general revenue fund, as of July 1, next, would be approximately \$13,000,000.

Tracy did not comment today on the report that experts in his department were of the opinion that, based upon existing revenue-producing measures and those en-

acted during the present legislative session, this deficit will be increased to at least \$15,000,000 or \$17,000,000 during the eighteen-months' fiscal period, beginning July 1, next, unless additional taxation measures were enacted.

It was reported today that plans were on foot looking to a conference here, probably Thursday, between Governor Donahey and senate and house leaders for the purpose of discussing plans for legislation, when the solons convene here May 9, designed to wipe out the state treasury deficit.

BOY ARRESTED FOR MURDER OF COLORED CHILD WITH RIFLE

STEELTON, Pa., May 3.—Charged with murdering a 10-year-old negro girl, Norma Gray, in a field near here, William Ulrich, 12, son of Steelton's assistant postmaster, was arrested early today by the borough police and held in the house of detention.

The girl was shot through the head with a rifle as she and two girl companions were crossing a field on their way home from school yesterday afternoon. She died instantly.

According to the story told J. H. Kreider, county coroner, by Sarah Burgess and Beulah Williams, negro girl companions of the victim, the three were walking through the field when they saw a boy with a rifle, shooting at tin cans. As they neared the boy and the Gray girl exchanged words and the latter threatened to stone him. The boy is reported to have said, "If you throw that stone, I'll shoot you."

The girl threw the stone and the boy fired at the girl, the bullet striking the girl in the right eye and penetrating her brain.

Police were notified and began a search which ended early today with the arrest of young Ulrich.

MEXICAN MILITARY CHIEF TO BE CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENCY

General Gomez Announces Platform Will Promise Protection For American Capital And Lessening Of Factionalism

MEXICO CITY, May 3.—Gen. Arnulfo Gomez, chief of military operations, declared in an exclusive statement to the International News Service today that he is a receptive candidate for president of Mexico upon a platform of internal and external conciliation. Gen. Gomez will shortly visit the United States. The national anti-re-election party will hold its convention here in June and it is believed that this party will nominate Gen. Gomez for the presidency.

Gen. Gomez, it is understood, plans to resign from the army early in June in compliance with the constitutional provision requiring any candidate for the presidency to relinquish his army connections a year before the national election is held.

Following a long interview with President Calles, Gen. Gomez told the national executive had pledged him a "free and fair election" with the government observing a strict attitude of neutrality. It was promised that there would be no partiality shown between Gen. Francisco Serrano, who was nominated last week by the national revolutionary party, and Gen. Gomez (if he is nominated) or among any of the other candidates that may enter the field before the general election next year.

"I have complete confidence in President Calles, who has assured me there will be no 'official' candidate in the national election," said Gen. Gomez. "President Calles' patriotic assurances guaranteeing the Mexican people an unimpeded right to elect a new president without governmental pressure or interference constitutes the most welcome message they have received in many years."

"If I am a party candidate in the election and am elected to the presidency it will be my aim to make the people forget they are 'Sistas' and make them remember they are Mexicans. That is to say it will be my aim to do away with factional quarrelling."

"I shall invite American capital to enter Mexico freely and will offer all necessary guarantees for its protection, believing that will be the best way to promote the prosperity of the country."

FIVE INDICTMENTS RETURNED BY GRAND JURY LATE MONDAY

Improvements At Jail Urged By Body After Inspection

Five indictments, involving four persons, were returned and one case continued by the grand jury for the May term of Common Pleas Court, which examined more than ten witnesses covering six cases, before reporting late Monday afternoon.

Robert Johnson, 21, was indicted for burglary and larceny for the alleged theft of two auto batteries, one tire, tools, pump, jack and chains valued at \$25, owned by W. J. Dorton and G. H. Preston, from a garage in the rear of the home of Miss Anna M. Slate, 215 W. Main St., March 22.

Fred Posey, 26, colored, 1040 E. Second St., was also indicted for burglary and larceny. He was accused specifically in the indictment of stealing two revolvers, one holster, some hunting knives, cartridges and other merchandise after burglarizing the O. W. Everhart harness shop, E. Main St., November 30.

Posey also confessed, police say, to the attempted burglary of the Xenia Mercantile Co., 12 E. Second St., January 6, and is suspected of the robbery of the B. H. Little grocery in Cedarville in January.

Indictment for carrying concealed weapons was returned against

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WEST VIRGINIA COAL MINE IS BURNING; ALL MINERS SAVED

FAIRMONT, W. Va., May 3.—One of the worst mine fires on record in West Virginia was raging today in the Virginia and Pittsburgh Coal and Coke Co., mine at Klamont, near here. The official report of the state mine inspectors states that the fire was of incendiary origin.

Although 250 men normally are employed in the mine, all escaped unharmed. Only the fact that the

mine is not of the gaseous type, prevented a serious explosion, Robert M. Lambie, chief state mine inspector, who is here to direct rescue work at Everettstville mine, said.

Fire was discovered at two different air intakes, which could not have been caused by wiring or spontaneous combustion, in the report Lambie stated. Authorities are investigating.

FLOOD CREST STILL THREATENS STATE; RELIEF ORGANIZED

More Parishes Under Water And Breaks Still Menace

BATON ROUGE, La., May 3.—With residents evacuating at least fifteen towns and villages in northwestern Louisiana, former Governor John M. Parker, federal relief dictator for the state, stated today that the still rising Mississippi waters threatened an area with a population of 172,000 in half a dozen parishes bordering the west bank of the river north of Baton Rouge.

"We had no loss of life in 1922, the worst flood we have ever known before," Parker said, in relief headquarters in the state house. "If the people will heed the warnings sent out from day to day, we will have no further loss of life this year."

Flood waters which have been coursing through Arkansas for ten days have passed over the Louisiana boundary, inundating large sections of East Carroll, West Carroll, Catahoula and Morehouse parishes. Concordia Parish has been gradually flooding since the opening of the Glascock break last Saturday. Evacuation orders have been issued for a score of towns in Avoyelles and St. Landry parishes, which are threatened by a break in the Bayou de Glaze levee at Big Bend.

The greatest peace time mobilization of relief forces the state ever has known is functioning today in an effort to avert further disaster.

"Our motto is to fight as long as possible to save the levee, and when we lose that fight, to turn our energies to saving lives," Parker said across the desk from which he directs the state wide organization.

Fourteen National Guard units are patrolling the levees at threatened points, sending hourly reports of river conditions to general headquarters here. When danger is imminent at any point, militia engineers in the office of Adjutant General L. A. Toombs, adjoining that of Governor Parker, plot the probable course of the overflow waters on contour maps. From these the evacuation warnings are shown.

The latest orders called for the exodus today from Bunkie, a town of 3,000 and Marksville, the parish seat of Avoyelles parish. Marksville had been selected as the site of one of the numerous Red Cross primary relief camps before a break in the Red River levee at Edo, Louisiana, turned the waters of that channel into the parish.

A minute man organization with 1,600 University of Louisiana students is at the command of Governor Parker for relief work in the newly stricken territory. Groups of students drilled for days in relief work, are ready today to man some 200 flat bottomed skiffs anchored to the coast guard cutter Sankee at the Baton Rouge river front. Drinking water, and food, and two man crews of students have already been assigned.

With the crest of the flood having passed Vicksburg, the brunt of the blow still is to fall upon Louisiana. At many points north of here, the engineers' reports show, levees are already holding off more water than it was anticipated they would ever be able to resist.

With the crest of the flood however, a four foot rise above today's levels is expected by the army patrol at virtually every point as far south as Baton Rouge.

Six feet of water was reported today at Bardell, Richland Parish. Royville, the parish seat, was closely watched by militia officers, who feared that city too might have to be evacuated.

The plantation of the United States Senator Ransdell in East Carroll Parish, near Lake Providence is threatened by the Arkansas backwater sweeping southward from the state line.

Preparations are complete, even to the tentative assignment of lumber requisitions, for the opening of two huge refugee camps here, which would be ready for flood sufferers upon a few hours notice.

The main camp, for whites, is plotted on the old university campus, two miles from the heart of the city. Twenty thousand refugees could be cared for in Baton Rouge within forty eight hours, Parker said.

The city of Baton Rouge with a mean elevation some sixty feet above the highest predicted water level, is in no danger, but miles of surrounding country on the east bank, both north and south of the city, would be inundated by a break in the east line dikes at any one of the several danger points to the north.

EDUCATOR DIES

LONDON, May 3.—Benjamin Ido Wheeler, president emeritus of the University of California, and one of the best known educators in the United States, is dead in Vienna, according to a dispatch from that city today. Prof. Wheeler was in his 73rd year.

Social Event



Attending the trial of Mrs. Albert Snyder and Henry Judd Gray, accused of murdering the woman's husband, is the latest thrill for society folk. Here are some of the celebrities who visited the Long Island City Court. Top to bottom are Mrs. Gurnee Munn, society woman; Francine Larrimore, actress; Marchioness of Queensberry; Peggy Thayer, society woman; Mrs. Pinna Cruger, friend of the Prince of Wales, and Peggy Joyce Hopkins, actress.

FLOOD RELIEF FUND NEARS \$10,000,000

WASHINGTON, May 3.—National relief fund of the American Red Cross for flood sufferers mounted steadily today toward the new \$10,000,000 goal set by President Coolidge.

Contributions tabulated up to 10 o'clock this morning totaled \$5,384,929, and it was expected that under the stimulus of the president's latest appeal it would mount to nearly \$8,000,000 before night.

Of the total tabulated, Eastern states have contributed \$3,382,223; Mid-Western states, \$1,470,000 and Pacific states, \$424,306.

L. A. WAGNER'S 5th ANNIVERSARY SALE

TURNING THE
SPOTLIGHT ON
MANY UNUSUAL
VALUES

FEATURING
HUNDREDS OF
BRILLIANT OFFERINGS
WORTH PLUCKING

SESSION CLOCKS

This clock is a beautiful mahogany case, silver dial, 5 1-2 inches in diameter and has the hour and half hour gong strike. It is a beautiful large clock and never sold for less than \$17.00. Our Anniversary Sale Price

\$9.75

50c

Grab Boxes

REMARKABLE
VALUES UP TO
\$10.00. DON'T MISS
THIS.

Ask About THE BRACE-
LET WATCH to be GIVEN
AWAY Saturday Night at
8:30.

\$5.00 COUPONS CASH

Clip this coupon and use it as \$5.00 as a down payment on any article up to \$50.00 or as low as \$15.00 and pay only \$1.00 each week thereafter. Get the Watch, Diamond, a Set of Silver now on this easy payment plan. Just bring the coupon and a smile. Use your credit.

Buy
Your

Graduation

AND JUNE WED-
DING GIFTS NOW.
YOU CAN MAKE \$1.00
DO WHAT \$2.00 WILL DO
LATER.

USE YOUR CREDIT

WATCHES

Ladies' white gold 16 jewel
Bracelet Watch, cases guaran-
teed for 25 years. These are won-
derful time keepers and are all
guaranteed to give satisfaction.
These are regular \$18.00 values.
Our Anniversary Sale Price only

\$9.75

Merchandise so Rare That Crowds Blocked the Streets For Hours
A Response to Our Advertising Heretofore Unequaled

ROGER'S SILVER

26 Piece Set Of Roger's
Silverware

6 knives, 6 forks, 6 tea spoons, 6
table spoons, a sugar shell and a
butter knife. We have these sets in
several designs. Regular value \$18.
For only

\$9.50

WHY DID THEY COME!

Did you see the crowds that attended our sale the first day—a pushing, plunging, riotous rush of bargain seekers. Why do people do this? To save money, of course, and many people in this crowd saved from \$50 to \$100 on their purchases. This response means just one thing—the public knows that when L. A. Wagner advertises a sale, it means a real sale; that their advertising is authentic.

OUR APOLOGY

These people could hardly believe their good fortune, securing this fine merchandise at next-to-nothing prices, and naturally they went home and told their neighbors and friends. The result was we couldn't wait on customers as fast as they came so we want to offer our sincerest apologies to those who did not receive the quick service they deserved.

COME AND EXPLORE

Come and partake in this rousing selling event and save enormously on all your purchases. Such amazingly breath-taking—almost inconceivable that one sale could bring the phenomenal array of values—beyond compare. Even our own value-giving record is falling before this avalanche of savings.

NOW IN FULL SWING

The sale is fairly started. Now is the time to buy. Tomorrow we launch a thrift event that amplifies your dollars. Tune in, if you are interested in raising your savings account. Hundreds of bargains were snapped up like hot cakes during the first four days of this sale—but thousands remain. Every day, almost every hour, new and surprising bargains will be placed before our customers.

MEN'S WATCHES

Elgin 12 size, 15 jewels in 25 year
cases. These come in white, green
and yellow gold and are fully guar-
anteed to give perfect time. Regu-
lar value is \$30.00. Our Anniver-
sary Sale Price

\$22.00

SPECIALY PRICED WEDNESDAY ONLY

A large stock of beautiful Stone
Bracelets and Gold Filled for the day
only. Selling as high as \$5.00. At our
Anniversary Sale for quick action

48 cents

SPECIALY PRICED THURSDAY ONLY

Salt and Peppers, silver plated, and
selling for \$2.75 regular value. At our
Anniversary Sale on this day only

87c

SPECIALY PRICED FRIDAY ONLY

For this day we have selected a lot
of Cuff Links, gold filled, white, green
and yellow gold. These links never
sold for less than \$2.75. For Friday
only

67c

SPECIALY PRICED SATURDAY ONLY

With the purchase of \$5.00 you will
be given a sterling thimble free of
charge, one to a customer and on this
evening at 8:30 we will have the
drawing for the Bracelet Watch. You
must be present, if not another ticket
will be drawn.

Only a few of the thousands
of items that are on sale appear
in this advertisement.

\$55.00 B. W. Raymond 21 jewel
Elgin Watches **\$39.00**
At
\$13.00 Men's Large
Stone Rings **\$9.00**
\$1.00 Baby Ring, engraved
and with stones **65c**
\$12.00 Ladies' Hand
Bags **\$6.25**
\$20 Ladies' white gold
rectangular watches **\$9.75**
\$15 Men's Strap
Watches, white gold **\$9.75**

Ace High Drawing Cards

A Square Deal

Salt And Peppers
These salt and peppers are silver plated and guaranteed to give satisfaction. 4 inch regular \$3.50 value for **\$1.98**
And a regular \$1.50 value for **79c**

Hot Pads
These are something new and are beautiful in design. We have two sizes, the large size value at \$1.25 for **79c**
And the small size value at 75c for **39c**

Bracelet Watch Bands
These are white gold filled and are the latest thing in watch bands, regular value \$2.75. Our Anniversary Price **\$1.25**

Teaspoons
6 tea spoons, selling regular for \$2.50. We have these in a number of different patterns at Our Anniversary Sale Price **\$1.15**

Diamond Department

For men and women who are really looking for something attractive in the way of bargains this store will be the chief shopping place. Here are just a few of our Diamond Ring values. We also have a large selection of Gents' Diamond rings.

\$50.00 **\$25.00**
For **\$37.50** For **\$17.50**

\$200.00 LADIES' DIAMOND RING. —Now... \$165.00
\$180.00 LADIES' DIAMOND RING. —Now... \$125.00
\$150.00 LADIES' DIAMOND RING. —Now... \$115.00
\$100.00 LADIES' DIAMOND RING. —Now... \$67.50
\$75.00 LADIES' DIAMOND RING. —Now... \$48.50

BEN ALARM CLOCKS

Never Sold for Less Than \$3.25.
We are breaking Xenia's lowest price records when we offer prices like this—\$2.48. These are wonderful time keepers.

\$2.48

WALDMAR CHAINS

Grades Regular Priced Up to \$3.00
When we put such a low price as this on Chains we have done our end of the deal. The rest is up to you. Green, White and Yellow filled.

\$1.45

Closing Out Cut Glass Department

In this department we have many good bargains, for example an ice tea set of 6 glasses and pitcher. Regular value \$4.00. Closing Out Price

\$1.98

CUFF LINKS

Grades Regularly Priced up to \$4.25
This is just one of the thousands of wonderful values ready for Saturday's selling. We have them in Yellow, Green and White Gold.

\$1.00

Ladies' Hand Bags and Under-Arm Purses. We have the finest selection in the city. Regular value \$6.00 for only

\$3.95

Society-Personal-Clubs

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visits through this page whenever you go away. The Gazette and Republican consider it a courtesy whenever you turn in an item of any kind. PHONE 74

MRS. WILSON TELLS OF TRAVELS BEFORE SOCIETY.

Mrs. Lester Buell was a gracious hostess to members of the Lal Bagh Society, Trinity M. E. Church at her home on E. Church St., Monday evening.

The program of the evening was on "Peace" and opened with devotions by Mrs. George Street. Mrs. Wm. Magee Wilson, who recently returned from a tour of the Old World, addressed the society, choosing interesting bits of her travels for the members' entertainment. She spoke of her visits to missions and schools in Italy, Egypt and other countries and interspersed her talk with amusing incidents. During her visit in Rome, with her party, they were unable to see Mussolini, Italian dictator, but learned many interesting facts concerning his character and accomplishments. "I think Mussolini and the work he is doing is wonderful," Mrs. Wilson told the society. "I was in Rome fifteen years ago and then again six years ago and the city has been thoroughly cleaned up in that time. There are no beggars on Roman streets and he is in every respect a great man, in my opinion." Mussolini has brought the Italian money almost up to par, Mrs. Wilson said, among other facts gleaned from the Italians.

The dictator drove past the hotel where Mrs. Wilson and her party were staying, but was heavily guarded and the Americans and other strangers were not permitted to loiter to gain a glimpse of him, by "plainclothes" men who traversed the Roman streets.

Mrs. Wilson also described her visit to the Royal Palace, together with other interesting sojourns during her travels of several months.

Lal Bagh Society will hold a cake sale May 21, it was decided at the business meeting. Mrs. George Eckler, vice president, in the absence of Mrs. J. J. Stout, president, presided. Mrs. Buell read her report as secretary and Miss Emma Ebbert, treasurer, also gave a report. Mrs. Buell was in charge of the evening's program.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT FOLLOWS P-T-A. BUSINESS

Mrs. Herman Eavey is the new president of Orient Hill P-T-A. A. with Mrs. Delmer Hook, vice president; Mrs. Howard Lighthouse, treasurer and Mrs. Roy Lewis, secretary.

The ways and means committee chairman, Mrs. Lighthouse urged a large attendance at the program and spelling "bee" at Orient Hill School Tuesday night, at 7:30 o'clock. Sandwiches and coffee will be sold, the proceeds to be given to a needy family in the neighborhood.

Mrs. L. S. Hyman and Mrs. Anna Simons were guests at the meeting, and Mrs. Hyman gave a short talk.

The following program was given by pupils of the school, under the direction of the teachers, Miss Rosetta Frazee and Mrs. Anell Stephens:

Song by first and second grade, "Daisy Bud"; song by third and fourth grades, "Tully Love Song"; recitation, by Freda Spriggs; song, Dorothy Harris; recitation, Georgia Barnes; song, Dorothy Rankin; recitation, Ruth Pramer; recitation, Helen Lewis; violin solo, Richard Luce; recitation, James Stout IV; song, Rosalie Buckles; recitation, Esther Hook; recitation, Virginia Stroblies; recitation, Marjory Clark; song, David Gabbard; song, duet, Julia Hook, Betty Starke; recitation, Jean Conklin; two piano solos, Richard Bell.

Twenty-five members enjoyed the program and refreshments were served by the committee: Mrs. A. J. Wilson, Mrs. Earl Spriggs, Mrs. Orva Spriggs, Mrs. Horace Anderson and Mrs. E. C. Rader.

MISS MOOREHEAD'S CLASS GIVES RECITAL SATURDAY

Music pupils of Miss Margaret Moorehead, presented a charming recital at her home on N. Detroit St., Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The program was as follows:

1. A group of short pieces from "Melody Book," by Dorothy Gaynor Blake.

2. Once There Was a Jolly Old Soul

3. Duet, Dance

4. Song, Bird's Song

5. Waltz, Duet, Dance

6. Duet, The Little Winds

7. Waltz, Duet, Dance

8. March, Duet, Dance

9. A Picnic Party

10. Spanish Song

11. Scarf Dance

12. Ballet No. 1

13. Margaret Need

14. Majesty of the Deep

15. I Love Thee

16. Moonlight Sonata

17. Roy Siefert

18. Beethoven

19. Members of the Xenia Business and Professional Women's Club, who are planning to attend the state convention in Dayton, May 15 and 16, are asked to make their reservations with Miss Henryetta Logan, president of the local club, before Thursday.

The public is invited to attend the dinner, given by the Ladies' Aid Society, First M. E. Church, at the church, Wednesday evening.

SECOND AUXILIARY OF FIRST M. E. CHURCH MEETS.

Mrs. Frank Hurley opened her home on Hill St., to the Second Auxiliary, Woman's Home Missionary Society, First M. E. Church, Monday evening, when about fifty members of the society attended.

The mite box collection was taken and amounted to \$80, about half of the total sum to be collected.

Mrs. R. W. Irwin was leader of the evening and had charge of the devotions. Miss Zella Soward sang two solos. Other features of the musical program were a solo by Miss Helen Ford, a duet by Miss Ford and Mrs. Lena Chambliss, and two pianos by Miss Helen Hurley.

Mrs. H. C. Pendry read a sketch on settlement work. Announcement was made of the district meeting of the society at Central City, May 29. The president announced the "birthday meeting" for June 10. Mrs. Hurley, Mrs. W. C. Downs and Mrs. Pendry were appointed on the nominating committee preparatory to the election of officers.

LARGE SUM CLEARED BY CENTRAL CAKE SALE

Eighty dollars have been realized so far from the cake sale sponsored by Central High P-T-A, last Saturday, with more funds to be realized.

Any patron who neglected to send donations for the cake sale may do so yet, officials announced Tuesday. Donations are to be left with Mrs. Pearl Wolf, at Central cafeteria.

The success of the sale is due to the untiring efforts of the president, Mrs. Charles Adair, Mrs. J. H. Benbow, Mrs. E. P. Hamlin, Mrs. P. C. Banker and Mrs. Roy Spahr. The association wants to publicly thank Miss Jean Marshall and Miss Betty Kingsbury for help in delivering the cakes.

XENIA B. P. W. CLUB INVITED TO DAYTON

Officers of Xenia Business and Professional Women's Club, have received an invitation from Dayton B. P. W. Club, to attend the annual meeting at Rike's, Dayton, May 7, at 6:30 p. m. Dean Amos of the University of Pittsburgh, whom local members heard in Columbus last spring, will address the meeting.

Reservations are to be made at the Y. W. C. A., by Friday noon, May 6.

FRIENDS ARRANGE BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Friends of Mr. Charles Hamilton arranged a birthday surprise party at his home on Chestnut St., Monday evening.

Four tables of five hundred were in play during the evening and prizes were awarded the high score holders. A delicious refreshment course was served at a late hour.

The Berean Bible Class, First Reformed Church, will hold its May party, Thursday evening, May 5, at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John G. Eavey, 129 Pleasant St. Miss Lena Hetzel will have charge of the devotions and members are to answer roll call with a book from the Old Testament. All members are urged to be present. Assisting Mrs. Eavey will be Mrs. William Fisher, Mrs. J. A. Yoder, Miss Mary K. Sutton and Miss Grace Simbro.

Judge and Mrs. S. C. Wright, 8 Detroit St., will entertain with a family dinner, Tuesday evening. Covers will be laid for the Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Chestnut and son, Junior, Port Wayne, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peterson, Frankfort, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright, Cedarville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Soddors, Jamestown, are the parents of a daughter, weighing nine pounds, born Sunday.

Little Mary Jean Lytle, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. James P. Lytle, E. Church St., is ill with tonsillitis. Her brother, James, Jr., is recovering from measles.

Remains of Warren Gerald Matson may be viewed at the home of the parents, E. Third St., any time Tuesday afternoon or evening.

Friends of Mrs. A. P. Neff may call at the home, 21 Dayton Ave., to view the remains, any time Tuesday afternoon or evening.

Mrs. Leon McClellan, Dayton, formerly of Xenia, was elected president of Hawthorne School P-T-A. her friends in this city, will be interested in learning.

Miss Martha Crawford and Mrs. D. L. Crawford will be hostesses to the Cedrine Club, Thursday afternoon, May 5, at 2:30 at the home of Miss Crawford, 215 W. Market St.

Mr. Homer Shiloh and Mr. Scott Osman and family were called to their former home at Manchester, O., on account of the sudden death of their brother, who died with a heart attack.

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BIRTHDAY SURPRISE ENJOYED ON MONDAY

An enjoyable birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Linson, Yellow Springs, Monday evening, when friends arranged a surprise gathering, honoring Mrs. Linson's birthday.

The guests of the evening included: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wing and daughter, Miss Florence, Clifton; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stretcher, Clifton; Mr. Benjamin Swigart, and Miss Josephine Swigart, Alpha; Mr. and Mrs. John Mercer, Yellow Springs, Mr. and Mrs. George Hiff and family, Yellow Springs. Games were enjoyed and refreshments served late in the evening.

MUSIC PUPILS TO GIVE RECITAL SOON

A recital by pupils of Miss Maxine Grindle, including pupils of Alpha High School and grade school will be held at Beaver Reformed Church, Thursday, May 5, at 8 p. m.

Pupils participating are as follows: pianists, Louise Crawford, Margaret DeBord, Lillian Duffy, Marjorie Batdorf, Marjorie Haines, Nellie McCalmont, Lucille Masters; violinists, Ruth Munger, Eileen Sayrs, Robert McCalmont, Ruby Marshall; cellist, Helen Jones.

Cincinnati division of the Woman's Aid of the Pennsylvania Railroad, will hold its monthly meeting, Thursday, May 5, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Shorten, Fort Thomas, Ky. Those attending from Xenia will leave on the 10:40 train and will not take lunch. All women of this division are invited to attend.

Funeral services for Mrs. Etna Josephine Gibbons will be held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home in Bellbrook, with interment in Miami Cemetery at Corwin.

Mr. Walker Taylor, W. Market St., left last week for Elyria, O., where he has accepted a position with the Universal Crane Co.

Mrs. Russell Peterson and son, Junior, are spending the week in Cincinnati the guest of Mrs. S. H. Cundiff, Walnut Hills.

Mrs. Shiras Blair, Wilbur Wright Field, entertained twelve guests, Monday, with a bridge tea at her quarters. The party complimented Mrs. Howard Edwards, who is visiting Mrs. O. O. Niergarth and Mrs. Robert E. Self of Wilbur Wright Field. She also honored Mrs. Mark Redman, who recently came to Wright Field from the Hawaiian Islands.

Mr. Thomas Moorehead, Zanesville, O., spent Tuesday with Xenia relatives, enroute home from Cincinnati, where he has been visiting.

Mrs. Florence Baxley, Washington St., has returned home after spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sigel and family, Hyde Park, Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Tressler have purchased the Sturgeon property on Chestnut St., and are moving to their new home this week.

Ladies' Aid Society, White Chapel M. E. Church, will be entertained by Mrs. Henry Wells and Mrs. Hannah Turner at their home, on the Smith-Turner Road, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bradfield, Dayton Ave., have returned home after a visit of several days with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bradfield, in Cleveland, O.

Byron Ladies' Aid Society will meet Thursday afternoon, May 5, at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. H. Coslett. All members are urged to be present.

All Daughters of America, who wish to attend the district rally at Wilmington Thursday are asked to meet at the Junior Hall, promptly at 9:30 a. m. All members of Pride of Xenia Council who take part in the ceremonies are to wear their white uniforms.

Commencement exercises for the graduating class of Beaver-creek High School will be held Wednesday night, May 11 at the

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Radio interference from keys and relays at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Co., and other interference will soon be a thing of the past, following a visit of C. L. Daniels, radio expert from the Cleveland office of the company, to Xenia, Tuesday. Mr. Daniels tested the district with in 300 to 400 feet of the Western Union office and through the new mechanism has promised relief from all future interference.

He has a powerful portable Super-Heterodyne receiving set with a directional loop attached. By means of this set, he is able to locate the interference, manifested by the clicking noise which follows the pulsations of the telegraph key.

The interference is only noticeable about 300 to 400 feet from the telegraph office or an equivalent distance on either side of lead wires going out from the office. Mr. Daniels explains.

To remedy this condition, he installed a "spark killer" which eliminates sparking across the keys and relays and does away with consequent interference.

Mr. Daniels, who has extensive experience in locating and remedying conditions which cause interference with reception, also tests for other types of interference. He has conducted other similar testing work in Ironton, Portsmouth and other Ohio cities.

He urged the formation of a Radio Club in Xenia, to solve all problems for set owners and to organize against any source of trouble.

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"HOKE" SMITH WILL HEAD ROTARY CLUB; SUCCEEDS FRAZER

F. L. "Hoke" Smith was elected president of the Xenia Rotary Club, at the annual business meeting, following the noon luncheon at the Elks' Club, Tuesday.

He succeeds C. S. Frazer, Xenia postmaster. Dr. A. B. Kester was

approximately 8,000 personal property tax returns were on file at the County Auditor's office Monday, May 2, the final date under the law by which taxpayers can make their returns and obtain the \$100 family exemption.

CINCINNATI PIKE HAS TWO DETOURS

Motorists traveling along the Cincinnati and Columbus Pike, State Route No. 28, in Greene County, are required to make two detours.

The pike is closed in Spring Valley and the short half-mile detour over a gravel road is in fair condition. The road is also closed from Waynesville to the Greene

County line, making necessary an eight-mile detour over a gravel road. The pike is rapidly nearing completion.

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A NATIONAL CHALLENGE

Americans living far from the Mississippi valley, and safe from the floods that have been ravaging that region now for many days, must not think it is no concern of theirs. This is a national disaster.

There are thousands of refugees from the submerged areas who are suffering as greatly and are in as dire need of help as were those of France and Belgium during the World War. The Red Cross has asked for relief funds. The first response to the call was prompt and generous, but far more money is needed and should be sent from every part of the country.

When this worst flood in the history of the Mississippi river has at last subsided, the work of relief must go on for a long time to come. Rehabilitation work on a widespread scale will be necessary.

After that, there will still be work toward the prevention of such a disaster in the future.

Here is no political job for men with their eyes on a pork barrel. A big and important engineering problem that must begin back at the sources of these streams must be tackled. It is obvious that the building of levees is not enough. Every year they have risen higher and higher, only, in this greatest emergency, to prove of no avail.

Reforestation in denuded forest areas seems to be one important step. Another may be the construction of storage reservoirs at the sources of such streams as the Missouri, the Yellowstone, the North and South Platte and the Arkansas rivers. Dredging of the stream bottoms and erection of levees must still go on.

The engineering skill, the determination and forethought, as well as the sympathy and generosity of the whole nation, have been challenged by this flood.

PRESIDENT'S SPEECHES

President Coolidge's speech in New York last week before the United Press Association, was his twelfth important public address beyond the confines of the capital in the span of almost four years since his entry into the White House in August 1923. His record in this respect reveals his studied purpose to make his speaking engagements outside of Washington few and far between. No President has received more invitations to go about the country; and no President has accepted less.

It is becoming increasingly apparent that Mr. Coolidge intends no change in this policy.

But because of the radio more persons will have heard his voice before he quits office than ever heard the voice of a single man in the history of the world. But speaking tours never, and public appearance in person away from the seat of government, very seldom. That is a fixed idea with President Coolidge.

His New York trip was his fourth visitation there during his presidency. His attendance at the United Press dinner evoked the honors between the two great news gathering agencies. For three years ago almost to the very day, he addressed the annual luncheon of the Associated Press; likewise in New York City.

Little Old New York

NEW YORK, May 3.—Millions of dollars are expended annually in single flea can be trained to perform New York advertising chewing gum but a single trick. Tomorrow's lesson will be about alligators.

As a concession to the hair-line streak of the phlegm that bisects my soul, I sometimes travel down to the Theatre District and the moon hour, to savor in the cheap aroma of cheap coffee and greasy doughnuts dispensed by Frank the Wop.

How to Achieve Beauty

THE THREE STEPS TO BEAUTY

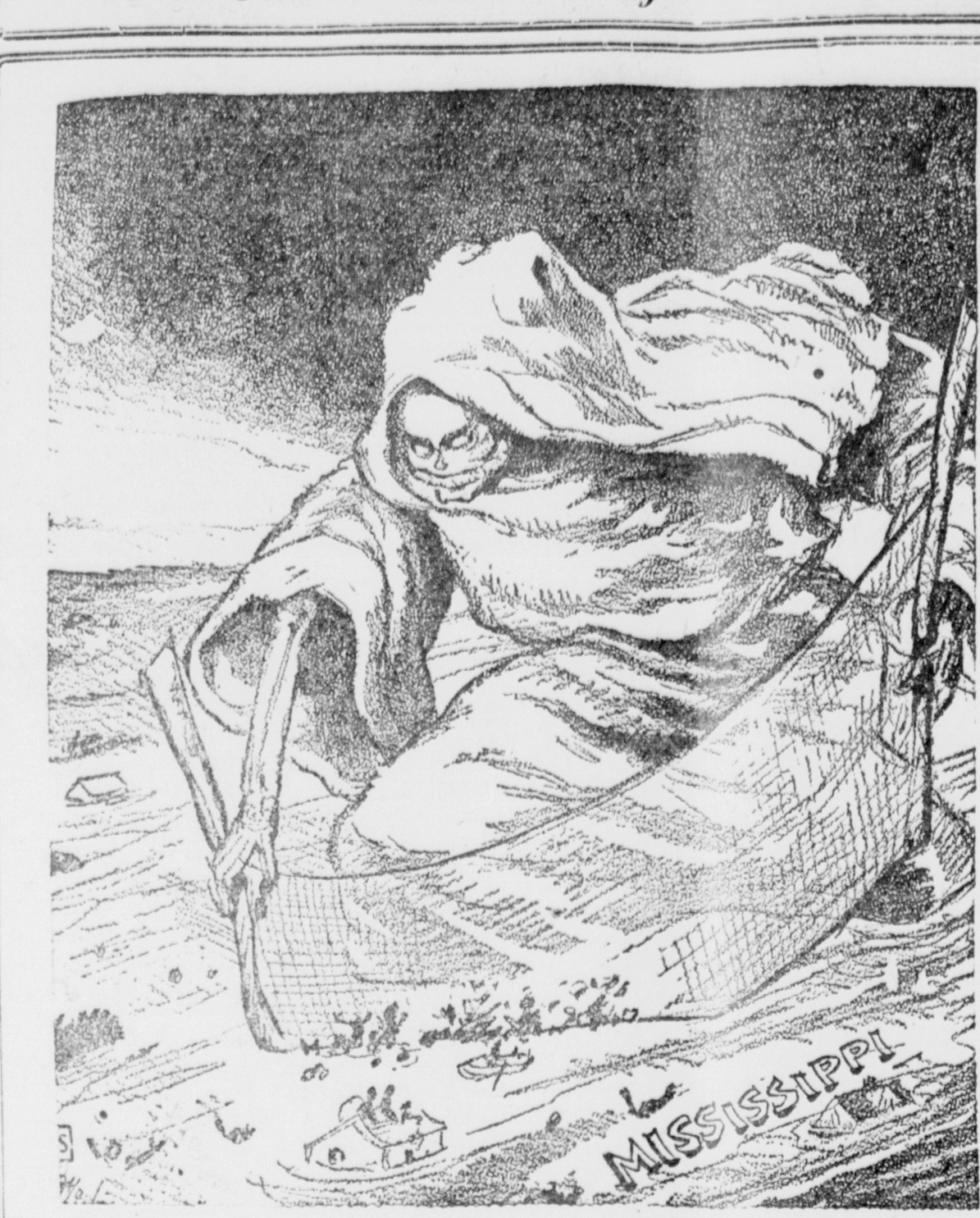
Yesterday I stressed the importance of knowing your skin in order to give it the fundamental everyday care it needs to keep it in good condition. Today I am going to tell you of the three underlying beauty aids which I consider necessary for all types of skins, whether dry, oily or normal. These include a cleanser, a skin clearing cream and a bracing lotion.

The skin clearing cream should be one that is corrective. The bracing lotion should be one that is slightly astringent and that will help to set as a foundation for your make-up.

You have noticed that I have said both young and mature skins need three aids. The young normal skin needs only to follow the basic ones suggested above. The more mature skin will need, in addition, the stimulating creams and more astringents and, of course, everything can stand to be much stronger.

The first step in the treatment of the young or normal skin will be to use your cleansing cream to remove all dust and soil. Perhaps your skin, for all its youth, shows a few black-heads or is inclined to be open pores. If this is the case, take a penetrative washing prep-

The Grim Fisherman of the Flood



KELLYGRAMS by FRED C KELLY

EVERY ATTACK HAS ITS DEFENSE

One night, Him Soon, the Chinese boy who helps around my house, noticed that I seemed bored with my own company and sought to cheer me up by a demonstration of his prowess at jiu jitsu.

After seeing his simple, straight forward method by which he could break an adversary's arm or neck, I became much fascinated and with a gleam of pleasure began to think of various persons on whom I should like to practice.

To see how well I had learned my lesson, I tried several of the holds on Him Soon himself. But none of them worked successfully because the Chinaman knew a good defensive plan for every kind of attack he had been demonstrating.

After we had finished our little exercises and I lay panting, like a big shepherd dog on a hot day, I reflected that nearly every kind of attack creates a demand for suitable defensive tactics. But why is it that somebody hasn't developed a better technique for outwitting clever salesmen?

Only a few days ago a young

man called at my door selling a kind of mullage that comes in cakes instead of liquid and is intended to mend torn pieces of paper. Just to show me, he tore a half a page out of my newest Sears-Robuck catalogue and then fastened it together again quicker than a cat could stroke its whiskers.

He told me that he ordinarily did not sell the stuff in lots of less than a dozen, but as a special concession would let me have half a dozen cakes for \$2.75.

Not until after he had gone smilingly on his way did I realize that about a dime's worth off the corner of one cake would probably mend all the pages I'll tear during the rest of my life. I had been handled by an expert without knowing it, and had been almost as foolish as the farmer who was talked into taking advantage

of a bargain price on a carload of whetstones.

Today I met an old man who for twenty years has been a book agent. I implored him to tell me the best defense against the next fellow who tries to sell me a set of books.

"Ask him the price the very first thing," he said. "His whole success in wheeling \$40 from you must lie in getting you interested in the books before he tells you how much they will cost. Make him confess the price before he has a chance to show you his prospectus and he is lost."

That's all right for a book agent, but would it work on an insurance man? I fear that asking him his prices would fill his soul with delight.

Why, oh why, doesn't somebody prepare a complete Manual of Self Defense Against Salesmanship?

The Theatre

A beautiful woman sacrificing her beauty to win a husband is the paradoxical situation in "Afraid to Love," the Paramount picture starring Florence Vidor, at the Bijou Theatre, Tuesday.

The picture is said to be one of the best light comedies of the new season and presents Miss Vidor in a characterization distinctly different from anything she has done before. "Afraid to Love" treats of the eternal triangle but always with the lighter touch. Olive Brook is the leading man, and Jocelyn Lee, one of the female leads.

Despite Rolls-Royces, sufficient means to pander to the taste along the carver stretches, elegant bungalows in Beverly Hills and whatnots, the life of the motion picture actor and actress is not all, so to speak, beer and skittles.

There are discomforts, injuries, even danger, in store for those who face the camera.

The so-called "stunt" men—they who "double" for a more valuable player, "cinematically" speaking, in dangerous scenes, are always nursing an assortment of cuts and bruises, and fractures.

Polly Moran, who recently returned from Corona, Colorado, where "The Trail of '90" is being filmed, will attest to the discomforts in connection with the profession. Her face badly frozen, Miss Moran is back in Hollywood recovering from rigors of blizzards encountered while she was working high in the mountains.

Emil Jannings, the famous German star, has been doing his suffering in a different manner of late. Those who wiggle and squirm when detained a few moments in a barber's chair may sympathize with Jannings when they learn that it takes him no less than two and three quarter hours (affidavits to be furnished by his press agent) to apply the make-up which he uses in his latest picture—"The Way of All Flesh."

Claude Fitzgerald, who admits to plumpness, is also doing some acute suffering these days, also, some reducing. When the rains washed out the roads from her home to the main boulevard, Claude went to cover the damaged interval perched on the back of one Pegasus, a burro, whose spirit, it seems was willing, but whose flesh, alas was weak. After carrying Claude to and fro for a short time, Pegasus suddenly decided he was better off dead, so he died. Now Claude is walking.

Michael Arlen's "The Green Hat"

IT WAS IN the PAPER

Did you READ it?

Here are six questions dealing with news events of the past few days which have been reported in The Evening Gazette and The Morning Republican. Can you answer them accurately? If you can, you may claim credit as a really intelligent reader; but if you fail, that means you merely skim the news, as so many people do. Answers on Classified Page.

QUESTIONS

1. What measures proposed for the protection of a large American city roused opposition in nearby rural districts? Whose permission was obtained, beside that of residents?
2. What national statesman and author has died? On what book was he engaged at the time of his death? What office did he once hold in national politics?
3. What official of President Coolidge's cabinet was called from Washington by illness of a member of his family? What member?
4. Of what prize fighter and movie actor has it been rumored that he will fight in New York in July? With whom?
5. The daughter of what novelist has been divorced by her husband? What did he charge?
6. Where was a boy kept alive for several days recently through artificial respiration? What was his name?

Many Minds SIGNIFICANT SAYINGS OF THE DAY

"Family life in America is obviously in a bad way. Theoretical arguments against monogamy are not the chief trouble. The chief trouble is a flood of moral cynicism. Read the newspapers, attend the theaters and movies, read the novels and you would think that all husbands are impure, all wives unhappy and all marriages more or less rotten. With an almost unanimous voice of cynical disparagement the most popular agencies of propaganda we have are smearing the American home."—Dr. Marry Emerson Fosdick, eminent Baptist divine.

"Capital punishment does not deter the killer from his act, for in the United States 10,000 persons a year kill and take their chance. In the eight states which have abolished capital punishment, there has been no increase, but rather a decrease in the murder rate."—Dr. Arthur Wakefield Slater, Unitarian preacher.

"We say to the bolsheviks, 'Surrender voluntarily the liberty you stole from the people.' But we doubt whether they will give ear to the voice of reason. Therefore, we are ready for revolution. There will be nothing else for us to do. The madness of those at the top will provoke the madness of those below."—Alexander Kerensky, Russian moderate leader.

"I do not belong to any group, nor have I ever heard of any group advocating eliminating any candidate for the Democratic nomination."—Senator Carter Glass of Virginia.

"General business conditions in the United States are fair to good. Optimism prevails in most sections, including those which have been the hardest hit due to agricultural conditions. Confidence is expressed that net profits, at least during the first six months of 1927, will equal the like period of 1926, which, in most sections, were record breaking. The volume of sales, many believe, will be larger this year than last, but the margin of profit smaller, due to keen competition. If prices of cotton and grain improve, the year doubtless will be a record breaker."—Barron Collier, advertising expert.

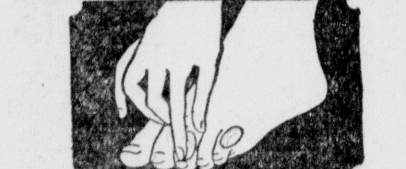
"I would burn down my theater before I would stage a dirty play to attract salacious patrons to the box office—but I have paid a terrific price in my attempt to present wholesome, sentimental plays."—David Belasco.

Mr. Ed Nichols has obtained a position at the cash register plant at Dayton.

Bellbrook High School will hold its annual commencement at the Bellbrook Opera House May 10.

Mrs. Andrew L. Harris, wife of Governor Harris, and Mrs. Howard Manning, returned to Columbus after visiting for two days with Col. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, of the O. S. and S. O. Home.

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Keeping HEALTHY by Dr. A. F. Currier

IS CANCER INHERITED?

A very important question this, and one which will have much to do with the peace of mind of a great many people in whose families this disease has been a very unwelcome visitor to one or more of its members.

This question has been discussed pro and con with great persistence ever since cancer became a matter of public importance, and particularly during the last ten years in which it has been a matter of constant debate and agitation and in which societies and laboratories and investigators all over the world have been calling people's attention to it and to the baleful fact that the disease is everywhere on the increase.

Now comes the information from Chicago, as recently reported in the New York Herald-Tribune, that Dr. Maude Slye, assistant professor of pathology in the University of Chicago, after studies and observations on 5,000 cancerous mice during the past eighteen years, states that "the occurrence of this disease is the same as in man. The kinds of cancerous growth are the same. They occur at corresponding periods of life and bring about death in the same way. Whenever the cancerous mice have been mated it has been possible to obtain a 100 per cent cancerous family except for those mice that die in infancy. Where cancerous and non-cancerous mice have been mated the disease has proved itself to be uniformly inheritable."

The work of Dr. Slye in this field is well and favorably known. It has been brought to the attention of the lay and medical world on more than one occasion in very recent times. But may it not be possible that deductions of too sweeping a character have been drawn from these investigations which she has made? Admitting that her experiences with mice may warrant her conclusion that cancerous disease in such animals is inheritable, and admitting that the disease resembles that which occurs in human beings, it certainly would not follow that the disease would take the same course in men as in mice.

Cancer in mice would seem to be a disease which is common during the reproductive period. In human beings this is not the case, for while it does occur in all its forms in early adult and middle life, it is much more prevalent in later and advanced life when degenerative changes in more or less worn out tissues are to be expected.

The common belief among those who have made extensive studies of questions relating to cancer is that it is not transmitted from one generation to another.

Possibly a certain amount of tendency is handed down in some families, but I have always contended and still contend that because a certain member of a fam-

ily or even several of them have cancer, it by no means follows that therefore it will re-appear in the next generation, and I think that those who are fearful that their dear blight hangs over them should draw a certain amount of comfort from this observation and be constantly on their guard for this enemy's appearance.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
Mrs. A. S.: Am thirty and suffer greatly with pain and rapid action of the heart. Heart rapidly is especially troublesome at night, while during the day I am tired and sleepy, my heart working heavily with a funny kind of beat as if it would jump over. Is this heart disease?

Answer—Yes, I think it is, and it is something which you certainly cannot afford to neglect. It is not anything which you can treat yourself and I beg of you to consult a good doctor and ask him to give you the proper medicine for irregular heart action. I hope you will not delay, and I think you can get the medicine which will give you relief.

Ask Dr. Currier that medical question that has been puzzling you. Confine your letter to fifty words and send stamped, addressed envelope for reply. He cannot of course, make individual diagnoses, and he reserves the right to decide as to the propriety of queries.

MAKING MODERN MENUS

MRS. HALL: "Now what is in that bowl that you have so neatly covered with a fringed napkin?"
Mrs. Brown: "That, my dear, is some jellied chicken; if you don't say it's the best ever, I'm missing my guess!"

JELLIED CHICKEN

One tablespoon gelatin, one-quarter cup cold water, three-quarters cup cold chicken stock, one cup cream, one cup diced cooked chicken, one pimiento, cut in pieces, salt and pepper.

Soak gelatin in cold water, dissolve in hot stock, stirring until dissolved. Add salt and pepper to taste. When beginning to thicken beat until frothy, then fold in whipped cream and other ingredients. Place in mold and chill for two hours. Serve on a bed of watercress and garnish with mayonnaise. If canned chicken is used water may replace the stock.

PROLIFIC COW

LONDON, O., May 3.—Four calves from one cow in less than a year is the record claimed for a Holstein cow in the herd of N. O. Hershberger, Plain City. On May 6, 1926, the animal gave birth to twin calves and on April 18, 1927, she again had twin calves.



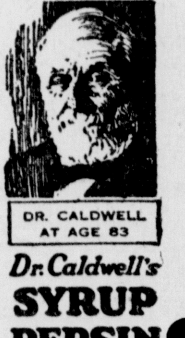
Leave it to Mother what's Best

"WHEN I received a sample bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin I gave it to my two-months-old baby without hesitation, as I had often heard of it as the very best medicine for children. It stopped crying right away, began sleeping good and growing fast. For myself it has been the very best stomach and laxative medicine and I can't praise it too much." (Name and address will be furnished upon request.)

Children Thrive as They Grow

Mothers never tire telling how children thrive on it; how it puts an end to bilious, sour stomach, stops headache, cleans bowels, no pain, no gripe. Just like a nurse in the family, never any real sickness. Stops Mother's terrible sick headache, ends Dad's bilious attack, makes peaceful the lives of old folks. A real family medicine for the daily ills due to constipation. Get it today and have it handy, always. Sold by all druggists.

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DR. CALDWELL AT AGE 83

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It tastes so good so rich and smooth and the tender bran is so valuable

Most little children, doctors say, should have a certain amount of tender roughage—and the bran of good oats is especially good for them because it is so tender.

That is why Mother's Oats has the approval of child health specialists who urge the importance of the natural whole grains. Vitamins and minerals known to be necessary for growth are liberally supplied by a bowl of Mother's Oats and milk—and an abundance of the tissue-forming protein of which children often fail to get enough.

Let your growing children have this healthful growth food often. See how they love its rich whole-grain flavor—see how they appreciate its extra smoothness that comes from the fifty years of experience of its careful millers.

Two kinds—the kind you have always known or Quick (cooks in 2½ to 5 minutes). Both with coupons interchangeable with the Aunt Jemima coupons that bring you silverware, toilet articles, and many other fine furnishings for your home.



Mother's Oats

Rotary Launches Playground Loop With Victory

MAYOR HURLS FIRST BALL AT INAUGURAL THAT KIWANIS LOST

Winners Overcome Big Lead—Second Game Tuesday Night

WITH ALL the formality of a major league opening, the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs inaugurated the Xenia Playground League season Monday evening at Cox Memorial Athletic Field, the Rotarians surprising with a well-earned 17 to 13 victory.

Mayor John W. Prugh tossed out the first ball and made a perfect peg.

Kiwanians held a 6 to 1 lead in the first two innings but Rotary jumped into the lead in the fifth and put the game on ice with a six-

run rally in the eighth. A four-run Kiwanian rally in the ninth, after two were out, fell four short of a tie.

Kimber twirled for the winners and pitched a nice game. McLaughlin and Faires formed the Kiwanis battery. Ervin caught a fine game for Rotary. Errors were frequent on both teams accounting for the high score.

The second league game between Central High School and the Boy Scouts was moved up to Tuesday

night and the third game of the week between the Junior and Senior Business Men's Clubs is set for Thursday night, all games to start at 8 p. m.

Rotary lineup: Ervin, c; Kimber, p; Myler, 1b; Tull, 2b; S. McClellan, 1b; Baldner, 3b; Geyer, ss; Woodward, cf; Sayre, rf; Kiwanis lineup: K. Babb, cf; Messenger, 3b; Faires, c; Pendry, 1b; McLaughlin, p; E. Babb, lf; J. Adair, rf; Gallowsay, 2b; Kuhn, 2b; Tiltford, ss.

Score by innings:

Rotary 10 0 1 3 2 0 6 0—17

Kiwanis 2 4 0 1 0 2 0 4—13

CORNS

Lift Off—No Pain!



Doesn't hurt one bit. Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers.

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot calluses, without soreness or irritation.

THE OLD HOME TOWN



Stanley

TRACK MEET HELD

The annual triangular track meet between the University of Dayton and Antioch and Wilmington Colleges at the Dayton stadium was scheduled to be held at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The meet was originally scheduled for last Friday but was postponed due to a heavy rain.

JURY CONVENES

With Yellow Springs school children an interested audience, obtaining a glimpse of court procedure, the petit jury for the May term of court, convened in Common Pleas Court Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock for consideration of civil cases on the docket.

DAILY MARKETS

LIVE STOCK

PITTSBURGH LIVESTOCK

Cattle—supply, light; market, steady; choice, \$10.75@11.40; prime, \$10.35@10.75; good, \$10.25@10.75; tidy butchers, \$9.50@10.10; fair, \$8.50@9.50; common, \$7@8; common to good fat bulls, \$6@8; common to good fat cows, \$3.50@6.50; heifers, \$7.50@8.50; fresh cows and springers, \$5@10.00; veal calves, \$12.

Sheep and Lambs—supply, 500; market, steady; good, \$9.75; lambs, \$16.50; spring lambs, \$22.

Hogs—receipts, 1,000; market, lower; prime heavy hogs, \$10.25@10.50; heavy mixed, \$10.50@10.75; mediums, \$11.20@11.30; heavy yorkers, \$11.20@11.30; light yorkers, \$11.20@11.30; roughs, \$8@8.75; stags, \$5@7.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Hogs—Receipts, 23,000; market, weak; top, \$10.80; bulk, \$9.25@10.65; heavy weight, \$9.75@10.25; medium weight, \$10.10@10.75; light weight, \$10.25@10.80; light hogs, \$10.20@10.80; packing sows, \$8.50@9.25; pigs, \$9.50@10.65.

Cattle—Receipts, 11,000; market, steady; calves, receipts, 5,000; market, steady; beef steers—Good and choice, \$12.50@14; common and medium, \$8@11.50; yearlings, \$8@12.50; Butcher Cattle—Heifers, \$6@10.75; cows, \$5.75@9; bulls, \$6@8; calves, \$9@13; feeder steers, \$6@9.50; stockers, \$6@9; stocker cows and heifers, \$4.50@7; Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; market, steady; medium and choice lambs, \$16@17.50; culls and common, \$12@14; spring lambs, \$14@18; yearlings, \$12@15; common and choice ewes, \$4.50@9.50; clipped lambs, \$14.50@16.50.

CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK

Hogs—Receipts, 3700; heldover, 1235; market, steady; bulk quotations: 250-350 lbs., \$9.50@10.25; 200-250 lbs., \$10.25@10.60; 160-200 lbs., \$10.60@10.75; 130-160 lbs., \$10.70@10.75; 90-130 lbs., \$9.50@10.75; packing sows, \$8.25@8.75.

Cattle—Receipts, 400; calves, 450; market, steady; veal, strong; top, \$11.50; quotations: beef steers, \$9@10.50; light yearling steers and heifers, \$8.50@10.50; beef cows, \$6@7.25; low cutter and cutter cows, \$4@5.50; vealers, \$7.50@11.50; heavy calves, bulk stock and feeder steers, \$8.50@9.

Sheep—Receipts, 125; market, steady; quotations: top fat lambs, \$15; bulk cull lambs, \$7@11; bulk fat ewes, \$6@7; bulk spring lambs, \$16@19; bulk cull spring lambs, \$15@16.

XENIA LIVESTOCK

Greene County Livestock Shipping Assoc.

Heavies—\$9@9.50.

Mediums—\$9.50@9.75.
Lights—\$9.75@10.30.
Roughs—\$7@7.75.
Calves—\$9.25.
Sheep—\$6.
Lambs—\$13.50.

DAYTON

Receipts, 4 cars; market, steady, strong.
Heavies, 300 lbs. up, \$9.85
Mediums, 250-350 lbs., \$10.10
Mediums, 140-250 lbs. down, \$10.35
Pigs, 150 down, \$8@10.00
Stags, \$5@6.50
Sows, \$7@8.25

CATTLE

Receipts, 10 cars; market, strong.
Best fat steers, \$9@9.50
Veal calves, \$7@11
Medium butcher steers, \$8@9
Medium butcher heifers, \$7@9
Best fat cows, \$6@7
Bologna cows, \$3@4.50
Medium cows, \$4@5
Bulls, \$6@7

SHEEP

Spring lambs, \$10@14
Sheep, \$2@3

GRAIN

Flour and Grain

(By the Durr Milling Co.)

(Prices being paid for grain at mill.)

Wheat, No. 1, New, \$1.20.

Rye, No. 2, 80c per bushel.

Corn, 75c per 100 lbs.

Oats, per bu. 44c.

PRODUCE

CLEVELAND PRODUCE

BUTTER:

Extra, 45@47c tub lots.

Extra firsts, 45 1-2@46 1-2c.

Firsts, 42@44c.

Packing stock, 25c.

Eggs, extra, 26c.

Extra firsts, 25c.

Firsts, 23c.

LIVE POULTRY:

Heavy fowls, 25@30c.

Live fowls, 25@26c.

Leghorn fowls, 23@26c.

Heavy broilers, 42@46c.

Sprinklers, 28@29c.

Leghorns broilers, 22@23c.

Roosters, 17@18c.

Geese, 20@21c.

Ducks, 20c@22c.

POTATOES:

Ohio's, \$1.40@1.50.

COBBERS, \$4@5 in 150 lb. bags.

New Jersey, \$1.40 per hamper.

Idaho, \$4.50 per 110 lb. bag.

Michigan, \$4.00 per 150 lbs.

Minnesota, \$3.75@4 per 150 lbs.

Home grown, 30c per half bushel basket.

Wisconsin, \$4.25@5.35, 150 lb. bag.

Sweet Potatoes, Jersey, \$1.40 per hamper.

Oleo, high grade animal oils, 25 @25 1-2c. lower grades, 20@22c.

Cheese, York State, 27c@30c.

Apples, Baldwins, \$4.50@5.25.

Tomatoes, \$4@5 per 10 lb. basket.

Strawberries, Louisiana, \$3.50@3.75 per 24 qt. crate.

Alabama, 24 qt. crate, \$2.50@4.50.

Mississippi, (Klondike) 24 qt. crate, \$3@4.

Arkansas, 24 qt. crate, \$3@4.50.

Louisiana, 24 qt. crate, \$3.50@3.75.

Tennessee, \$2.50@4.50.

Cabbage, 60c@65c per 1-2 bu. basket.

Cucumbers, \$4.50@5 crate.

Onion, Ohio Yellow, \$2.50@3 per sack, Green, 10c per bunch.

Rhubarb, home grown, 30@40c bunch.

Sweet corn, Texas, \$1.50@2.25.

DAYTON PRODUCE

Retail Price

(Corrected by The Joe Frank Co.)

Butter, 50c.

Eggs, 25c doz.

1927 fries, 60c lb.

Sprinklers, 25c.

Live roosters, 22c lb.

Live hens, 30c lb.

Turkeys, dressed, 75c lb.

Turkeys, live, 60c lb.

Prices Being Paid at Plant for Live Poultry and Eggs

Eggs, 20c per dozen.

Hens under 4 lbs., 25c.

Hens over 4 lbs., 25c.

Leghorn fries and hens, 25c lb.

1927 fries, 33c lb.

Turkeys, 40c lb.

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FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

The WAY I FEEL ABOUT IT

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY
Prosperity to most people merely means having more things to be dusted.

EPH SNOW

"Don't worry if your boy only washes his neck when compelled to," said Eph Snow; "you are beginning to lose him the day he does it voluntarily."

THAT'S THE BARE FACT

Anyway you can't say the modern girl hasn't been stripped of all pretenses.

IN OUR TOWN

Miss Alida Whilks, our talented elocutionist, who expects to go on the New York stage, is beginning to lose her "R's."

WHY WE'RE BORED

In the city, board bills; in the country, bill-boards.

WHY WE HAVE "PERFECT CRIMES"

One man can "hang" a jury, but twelve jurymen hardly ever can hang a man.

WHO REMEMBERS

When it was thought a boy would get amount to much because he "hung around the livery stable?"

ANCESTRY

Look up far enough into any family tree and you'll find a rotten branch.

THE POINT OF VIEW

Preachers, statesmen, editors, scientists
Are always urging people to think.

But if the people ever should, Where would the preachers, statesmen, editors, scientists
Ever find jobs?

HALF-MINUTE ESSAY

Chinese always have been called "Chinks" because that was the sound their money made when foreigners collected it.

Now we're beginning to call them "Mister" because they are shooting like white folks. You can tell how civilized anybody is by how straight he can shoot.

The white races took Shantung away from China because the Chinese didn't know much about gun-

powder except that they invented it.

When they learned that machine guns kill, whereas talking about right and justice only made civilized people laugh and ask them to tell another good one, the powers gave back Shantung.

The yellow peril didn't become perilous until the yellow people began to act like whites.

Now the Caucasians are looking for a hole in the Chinese wall so they can crawl through it.

The Chinese puzzle is to find that hole.

A SHORT STORY

"How about an egg shampoo?" suggested the jealous barber to the bald-headed customer.

"Why, yes," replied the latter, "if you have a nice egg around here that needs it, I don't mind if you give it a shampoo."

SAVING IT

In order that May may "say it with flowers,"

It's needful that April "say it with showers."

DEFINITIONS

"The spirit of Democracy"—trying to get the offices the Republic can hold. "The spirit of Republicanism"—trying to keep the Democrats from getting them.

MINOR MUSINGS

"Man is a land animal," says our natural history. But you must admit he likes to go to sea.

"Hands across the sea" and disarmament, or fists across the sea and more armament.

A hall bedroom and sleep is better than a palace and insomnia.

If you can't stand being alone, what makes you think anybody would wish to be with you?

The size of his library is no indication of the size of his brain. A silver bridle doesn't make a race horse.

Your acquaintances are more sympathetic over your failure than interested in your success.

Fashion note: A gold wrist watch shows up better on a dirty wrist.

WILBUR E. SUTTON.

THE GUMPS—PAGE HENRIETTA



ETTA KETT



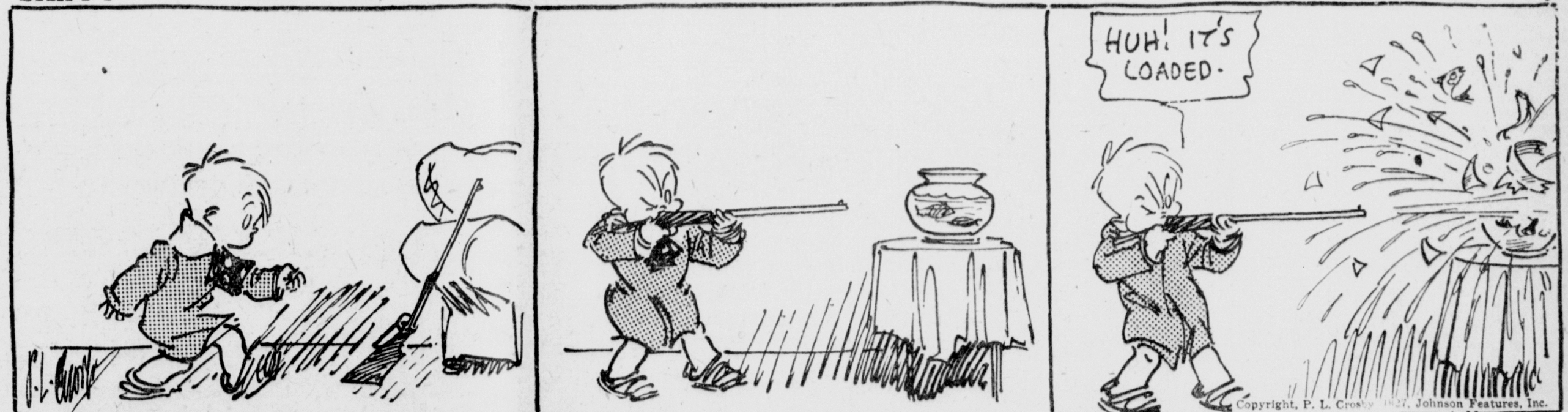
"CAP" STUBBS—You Wouldn't Think It Of Pop

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That's Not the Half of It



GIRLIETTES



HER MAN FOREVER MATED

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BEATRICE BURTON
author of
"Love Bound"



"MY DEAR, I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING SO GOOD LOOKING AS YOUR HUSBAND!"

Sylvia was still holding Babe's letter in her hand, as she went slowly down the steps of the Little White House that morning, and stood waiting for Lolly.

"Hello, Beautiful. How wonderful. Is well you're looking today?" Lolly greeted her, when she came gliding up in her new car and opened the door of it. "How's the blessed baby? How's Ranny?" Has he left for the office or would he like us to drop him on our way downtown?

While she answered Lolly's rapid fire questions, Sylvia's eyes were busy with her own reflection in the little tilted mirror on the windshield.

Yes, Lolly was right. She was looking unusually well. Her cheeks were faintly tinted with soft rose color, and the more, and the old flirtatious sparkle had come back into the blue eyes.

"But then, why wouldn't I look well?" she asked herself. She had been unbelievably, gloriously happy for a whole year. And happiness is the most clever beauty doctor in the world, as every woman knows.

Happiness can lift a sagging cheek muscle as no surgery can, and it can put sparkle into the dull eyes. It can make the homeliest scowl of a woman glow and shine with something very close to beauty.

And when it enhances such beauty as Sylvia had even in her worst moments, it makes her as lovely as a rose. She glowed like a rose, now, as she opened Babe's letter on her knee.

"Do you remember my mentioning Babe Delano—a girl I used to know at library school?" she asked Lolly, as they turned into the parking space behind the market.

Lolly shook her head in its bright red turban, and hunted for her glasses in a handbag loaded with three different kinds of rouge, two lipsticks, and an eyebrow pencil, besides a key, a purse and a handkerchief.

"No—never heard of her," she answered absently. "Why? What's she done for herself?"

Sylvia laughed a little, as she followed her sister-in-law into the market. "Nothing in particular," she said. "Only she's coming here from Portland to take charge of the new library over on the west side. I just had a letter from her this morning."

Lolly put her foot on the gas pedal, and made Ben Turpin eyes. "Hmm! A librarian," she remarked. "I hope if she's highbrow you won't make me see much of her. I have no soul above dancing, bridge-playing, keeping house, and buying groceries—How much is lettuce a head, this morning?"

Her last sentence was addressed to the Italian before whose vegetable stall she and Sylvia were standing. And while she wrangled with him about the high cost of living, Sylvia re-read Babe's letter.

Yes, she supposed that Babe was what Lolly would call a "highbrow."

She read dull books, wore thick glasses and no make-up, and her clothes were terrible. At least, they had been terrible the last time Sylvia had seen her, four years before.

At any rate, she's not the kind of girl that Ranny would look at twice," Sylvia thought, and was comforted by the thought. "No man would look at her twice—and not many of them even once."

It wasn't until after that dinner was eaten, and she and Ranny were settled before the living-room fire that Sylvia even thought of Babe again.

She ran upstairs then, and took her letter out of her coat pocket.

"I suppose I'll have to ask her to stay here for a day or two, until she finds a place to live," she said, when she had read it to Ranny.

He scowled. "I suppose you will," he admitted grudgingly. "But I hate the thought of having a strange female hanging around the house. If I let her smoke cigars, too, and talk about a lot of things she doesn't understand. If there's anything I can't stand it's an old maid. Where are you going to put her to sleep?"

"I suppose you could sleep on theavenport for a night or two," Sylvia said finally, "and Babe could have your bed."

But Ranny interrupted her. "No, on the comedy," he said, shaking his head and looking as cross as a bear. "I'd get a fine lot of sleep on this thing, wouldn't I?—No, I'll go over to Mother's while your old maid friend's here. Maybe she'll take the hint and beat it after the first night."

And so it was settled.

But Sylvia wasn't happy about it. It wasn't that she didn't want Babe to come there. She did want her, and she was hospitably inclined, anyway. But she hated the thought of Ranny leaving her, even for a few nights. She hated anyone to spoil their evenings here together, in the white-paneled room with its grate fire, its books, and its softly-shaded lamps.

The little White House was an earthly heaven for her, these days. She loved every bit of it, from the attic where Ranny had put his old billiard table and his wall exerciser, to the basement that he had white-washed. She loved it as a woman loves the place where she finds happiness and contentment and peace. And Sylvia had found all three of them here, in this cheerful little place.

On Sunday morning, a few days later, Babe's telegram came.

"You open it and read it," Sylvia called to Ranny when he brought it upstairs. She was bathing the baby herself, at the time, and didn't dare to leave her for even a half minute.

For Sylvia the Second was no frail baby, such as little Junior had been. She was fat and sturdy, and she rolled herself around on the bath-table in a reckless way that filled Sylvia with fear that some day she would roll right off and onto the floor.

"It's from your friend, Babe Delano," Ranny called through the closed door of the bathroom. "She says she'll be here at five tonight and wants you to meet her at the station."

Sylvia groaned inwardly. Sunday was Liza's day off, and there wasn't anything in the house to eat but some canned things. For on Sundays Mother Phelps always gathered her flock around her at the big house, and fed them on the fat of the land.

"I must say that your old pal has nerve," Ranny added, after a pause. "Why does she have to be in at the station as if she were the Dowager Empress of Patagonia? I'd like to know? Why can't she jump in a cab and come out here, by herself, huh? I suppose this means I've got to go and get her, doesn't it?"

Sylvia slipped the baby's flanne kimono over her cute little curly head, wrapped her in a pink blanket and went out into the hall.

"Come on downstairs, and we'll talk it over in peace and comfort," she said, and carried Sylvia the Second down to the living-room. "Of course, you'll have to meet her but how will you know her? You've never seen her and I can't go with you, because it's the baby's bedtime."

Then a sudden thought struck her, and she laid Sylvia the Second in Ranny's arms, and ran upstairs to the attic. There, in her old steamer-trunk, she found the thing she was king for. A photograph of Babe Delano.

Ranny groaned when he saw it. "When, she certainly is some flanneling mama!" he exclaimed, half-shutting his eyes as if the sight of Babe's pictured face hurt them.

Sylvia couldn't help laughing at him. "She isn't half as homely as this picture," she said. "She really would be good-looking if she fixed herself up a little. She has nice features, and you'll like her. She's just as smart as a whip."

Ranny grinned. "She'd have to be as smart as mustard to get away with a face like that," he answered.

But at five o'clock he left the house on his way to meet Babe Delano. He had her picture in his pocket.

"Although I don't really need it," he had said to Sylvia, when he kissed her goodnight. "I'll just look around for the homeliest woman in sight—and that will be Babe, I know."

At six o'clock, when the baby was in bed, and a cold supper was laid on the table in front of the living-room fire, his car rattling into the driveway.

Through the gathering darkness,

Sylvia could see that there was no one but himself in it. But a second later a taxicab stopped in front of the house.

From the door way, Sylvia saw Babe get out of it. Then Ranny jumped out of his own car, and hurried across the lawn toward her. He paid the driver who had brought her, and gathered up her three handbags.

Sylvia heard him explaining to Babe how he had waited for her at the station and missed her, somehow. They were both laughing as they came up the walk and into the glare of the porchlight.

"No wonder he didn't recognize her," was Sylvia's first thought when her eyes fell on Babe. For Babe had changed miraculously in the last four years. She was almost handsome.

FIVE INDICTMENTS RETURNED BY GRAND JURY LATE MONDAY

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James Palmer, who is said to have had a .22 caliber pistol, single shot, in his possession when arrested by Sheriff Ohmer Tate April 23, Palmer pleaded guilty before J. E. Jones, justice of the peace.

Two indictments charging rape were returned against a man whose name is being withheld to protect his sixteen-year-old daughter, against whom the offenses were committed. The man was placed under arrest immediately.

One case of a man living in another county, accused of embezzlement, was continued.

The indicted prisoners will be arraigned in Common Pleas Court either Wednesday or Saturday morning, according to Prosecutor J. C. Marshall.

The grand jury conducted its usual examination of the County Jail and reported a number of minor repairs needed. The report follows: "We respectfully recommend that the run ways in front of the second tier cells be leveled and reinforced and a guard rail be installed the complete length of same; that locks be furnished the sheriff for each cell and also for the door separating the two cell blocks; that window sashes and panes of glass that are broken be replaced with new ones."

Personnel of the jury: Frank Bishop, foreman; J. W. Whitmer, Haerr, Arthur Geary, Mary O'Leary, Aletha Foust, H. G. Funsett, Ella Douglas, C. P. Towler, Amy St. John, Frank Weaver, Lorena D. Paulin and Wilbur Street.

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DEATH CLAIMS MRS. GEORGE GALLOWAY AT LOCAL HOSPITAL

Mrs. Alice Boyd Galloway, wife of George Galloway and well-known Xenia resident, passed away at Espey Hospital Monday evening at 6 o'clock. She had been ill several weeks and had been a patient at the hospital ten days. Her death was caused by acute muscular rheumatism and heart trouble.

Mrs. Galloway was a life-long resident of Xenia. She was the daughter of Dr. G. M. and Sarah Martin Boyd and was the granddaughter of Dr. Joshua Martin. Espey Hospital, where her death occurred, is housed in the residence that was formerly the Martin and Boyd homes, where Mrs. Galloway's marriage took place.

Mrs. Galloway leaves her husband, who was for a number of years a druggist in Xenia; one daughter, Miss Grace Galloway, and one sister, Miss Helen Boyd, Dadds Apartments. Miss Grace Galloway is the fifth generation in the family to live on the fam-

ily residential lot on N. Detroit St.

Mrs. Galloway was for many years a member of the Woman's Club, pioneer literary organization of Xenia. She was also a graduate of Xenia High School. Funeral services will be held at the Galloway residence, 116 N. Detroit St., with interment in Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Woodland Cemetery.

LIEUTENANT ROSS WRITES FROM CHINA

Only the grace of God saved fortyseven missionaries, their wives and children rescued by the U. S. ship on which Lieutenant Merle Ross, former Xenian, is an officer, according to a letter received by his mother, Mrs. French O. Ross, N. Galloway St., from the China war zone.

Lieutenant Ross, who is a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, has been stationed with his ship in Chinese waters since the civil warfare there endangered lives of Americans. Since information contained in the letter is several weeks old it did not say whether his ship has been fired on in recent attacks of foreign vessels.

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NEW JASPER

May term of court will be in session this week, Squire Shirk presiding and S. B. LeValley, constable.

Funeral services for William J. Fudge, 59, who died Tuesday morning, were held at the home Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. C. N. Smith of Lockington, assisted by

the Rev. M. L. Massie. Burial was made in Jamestown Cemetery. Pallbearers were J. M. McDonald, Howard Taylor, Ralph Devoe, C. N. Devoe, and Ray Fudge.

Mrs. Eliza A. Smith who spent the winter months with her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. George Davis, Xenia, moved to her summer home here last week and her many friends welcome her home.

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